

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate winds, shifting to southerly; fair and mild today, somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

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KING NOT PRESSED FOR DECISION

Insurgents' Guns Batter Madrid As Troops Move

Apartment and Other Buildings Pounded to Pieces While Defenders Key Their Forces to Meet Waves of Attacking Infantry

Message Goes From Vancouver

Associated Press
Madrid, Dec. 7.—Fascist artillery blasted a path through the capital's suburbs today in what was the preliminary to renewed efforts to storm the city.

Insurgent batteries crumpled blocks of bomb-riddled apartments with a heavy barrage in the Arguilez sector, hardest hit by recent Fascist air raids.

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FOOD COSTS INCREASING

Labor Department Index Shows 7.5 Per Cent Rise in Last Year in B.C.

The cost of food in British Columbia is rising, according to the last quarterly survey compiled by the provincial Department of Labor.

The indexes are based on a carefully worked out budget of thirty-six items, for comparative purposes. As at July 31, 1935, these were shown to have cost an average of \$91.23. On August 31 of this year the total has risen to \$93.57, up \$2.34 or 2.5 per cent.

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Presidents at Buenos Aires



The President of the United States, left, was being driven through Buenos Aires with President Justo of Argentina when the above picture was taken. Great crowds gave Mr. Roosevelt a warm welcome as he went to the assembly hall to address the Inter-American Peace Conference. Today President Roosevelt, aboard the cruiser Indianapolis, conveyed by the cruiser Chester, was voyaging north toward Trinidad. From there the cruisers will head for Charleston, S.C., where President Roosevelt will disembark.

POPE GAINING SAY DOCTORS

Pontiff, With Light Paralysis in Both Legs, Is Reported Improving

Associated Press
Vatican City, Dec. 7.—Pope Pius, stricken with a light form of paralysis in both legs, was reported further improved tonight in a verbal bulletin on his condition issued from the Vatican.

During the day the Pontiff asked his physicians to permit him to leave his bed at the earliest possible moment.

He signed several papers during the morning, but deferred action on others, saying he would handle them tomorrow, "when I am up again."

REST IS URGED

The doctors, however, joined with the Pontiff's intimates in urging him to remain abed and spare himself every unnecessary exertion likely to produce complications.

Prelates said the seventy-nine-year-old Pontiff was irritated at the restraint.

A verbal bulletin issued during the morning after a visit by Dr. Amintore Miani said the Holy Father's condition was "satisfactory."

"His Holiness passed a tranquil night, resting well," the short bulletin said. "The doctor who visited him this morning found his condition satisfactory."

CALED FROM MILAN

Vatican prelates said the Pope had not yet agreed to receive the Milan specialist Father Agostino Gemelli, who was called for consultation Saturday.

MANY PILGRIMS
Desio, Italy, Dec. 7 (Associated Press).—A steady stream of pilgrims today poured into the house where Pope Pius was born, praying for his recovery.

The building has been transformed into a chapel dedicated to his name saint, Achille.

Prayers for His Holiness were conducted in churches and homes throughout Desio.

The Pontiff was born Achille Ratti, on May 31, 1857, in Desio, near Milan.

SACRIFICE BY KING IS URGED

Ex-Premier Hughes of Australia Says Abdication Discussion Dangerous

Canadian Press via Reuters
Sydney, Australia, Dec. 7.—Hon. William M. Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia and a member of the present Lyons cabinet, said in a statement today on the constitutional crisis between the King and the British cabinet "abdication would involve unpredictable consequences for Great Britain, the empire and the world."

Continuing, he said: "The mere possibility of it shocks, alarms and grieves the people beyond power of words to express. The people fervently hope and pray that the King, who has devoted his whole life so zealously and splendidly to their service and made so many sacrifices in their cause, may, because of the great love they bear him, make the great and supreme sacrifice for the sake of them, the empire and the peace and happiness of mankind."

NO MIDDLE COURSE
"The issue is inexorable. There can be no middle course or compromise. But without some period of quiet reflection we should neither expect nor accept this supreme sacrifice."

"It has not been a mere chance that we were given a King of such great and kingly parts in gallant chivalry and devotion to the people, and deep and tender sympathy with all the poor and heavy laden. He brought to the people the spiritual inspiration of an example that can carry it triumphantly through all the perils and darkness of the time. In sacrifice we now beseech he reach transcendent heights. Australia humbly prays 'God Save the King.'"

By the Way~

15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

NECKTIES FOR BROTHER!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Baldwin Says Monarch To Take Ample Time to Declare If He Will Marry

SAY NO BLAME ON DOMINIONS

Two Australian Papers Deny Empire Members Led Opposition to King

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters
Sydney, Australia, Dec. 7.—Two Australian newspapers today discounted the suggestion that the Dominions had led in opposition to the King's desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The Sydney Morning Herald said: "The suggestion the Dominions have given some lead against the King is arousing indignation in England. There will be indignation in the Dominions too, for the truth is quite different."

"The King is entitled to a due period of quiet reflection before he makes a decision. There must not be a shadow of justification for any popular suspicion that the ministers, by restlessness at further delay, may be influencing the King to abdicate."

NOT SURPRISED
The Melbourne Herald said: "A further delay will entail prolonged and dangerous uncertainty, the results of which cannot be predicted. The suggestion that the Dominions initiated action leading to the crisis is not surprising as a tendency exists to discover scapegoats. The Dominions merely forwarded the views sought from them by Prime Minister Baldwin."

King's Plane Is At Le Bourget

Associated Press
Le Bourget, France, Dec. 7.—King Edward's private plane is under guard in a military hangar here—tuned for instant service, it was learned today.

The plane was brought here last Friday.

Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's offer from Cannes today to give up King Edward if "such action will solve the problem" of the British constitutional crisis was hailed in sources close to the government today as an ideal solution, but intimates of the monarch reiterated belief he would refuse to surrender her.

Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson announced today she is ready to give up King Edward so he may retain his throne.

Mrs. Simpson in a signed statement handed to the press by Lord Brownlow said she was ready to give up King Edward to save the throne of the British Empire.

"Throughout the last few weeks I have invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which might hurt or damage His Majesty or the throne," the statement began.

"UNHAPPY POSITION"
"Today my attitude is unchanged, and I am willing if such action will solve the problem to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has become unhappy and untenable."

The statement was given out by Lord Brownlow at the gates of the villa where Mrs. Simpson has been staying. He made no comment after reading it aloud.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
Mrs. Simpson's statement today came after telephone calls to England in which she was believed to have talked with King Edward as Prime Minister.

Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—The Morning Post, in a two-column editorial, called on King Edward today to renounce any intention of marrying Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The paper said this could be the only choice for the monarch and compared the bravery it said he should show with that of his subjects in the Great War.

"It (the decision) may be hard, but is it not simple?" the paper asked.

The Morning Post joined with The London Daily Mirror, News-Chronicle and Express in pleading for time so nothing regrettable would be done by either the King or cabinet.

FIVE QUESTIONS
Under the heading "45,000,000 Demand to Know—" The Daily Mirror devoted its whole front page to listing these five questions:

"1. What, justly stated and in detail, is the King's request to the cabinet?"

"2. What steps were taken to ascertain the views of the people of the Dominions and to explain to them the issue involved in this great crisis?"

"3. Is the British cabinet prepared to approach the governments of the Dominions with a frank request that they should reconsider their verdict against the King and consent to marriage even if it involved new legislation?"

"4. Is the British cabinet sure, beyond doubt, that abdication of King Edward VIII would not strike a terrible blow at the greatest institution in the world—our monarchy—and thereby cause irreparable harm?"

King Walks In His Gardens

Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—King Edward took a stroll today in the sunlit grounds of Fort Belvedere, the first time he has indulged in such relaxation since his great crisis came to a head.

He followed wooded paths close to the turreted house and was not seen by persons on the roads about the estate.

Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—Walter Monckton, K.C., Attorney-General of the Duchy of Cornwall—from which King Edward derives a large portion of his revenues—again was in consultation with government authorities at No. 10 Downing Street today.

Mr. Monckton, who is also the King's chief legal adviser, spent last night at Fort Belvedere.

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At the same time they cannot but be aware that any considerable prolongation of the present state of suspense and uncertainty would involve the risk of gravest injury to the national and imperial interests—and indeed no one is more insistent upon this respect of the situation than His Majesty," the Prime Minister continued.

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respectful sympathy with His Majesty at this time.

It was the first time the Prime Minister had mentioned in the House of Commons the name of Mrs. Simpson.

QUESTION CAUSES STIR
Before Mr. Baldwin made his statement, Josiah Wedgwood, Independent, caused a stir in the House when he rose and asked that parliament reaffirm its allegiance to the King "No matter what happens."

When his request was refused, Col. Wedgwood created a scene by jumping up and asking: "What about the faithful, final step of abdication?"

He was interrupted by cries of "order, order," from the benches.

AGREE WITH PREMIER
After the Prime Minister had read his statement, Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor opposition, said he thought everyone would agree with Mr. Baldwin's sentiments. He asked if it could be assumed from the statement that His Majesty had not come to a conclusion on the advice submitted to him on the subject of a morganatic marriage.

Mr. Attlee asked Mr. Baldwin to bear in mind that the House and country were deeply anxious to receive the fullest information, without which it was quite impossible to have any proper discussion on the matter.

TO GIVE INFORMATION
Mr. Baldwin, agreeing fully with Mr. Attlee's remarks and expressing gratitude for them, said: "I shall be only too glad at a suitable moment to give the whole available information to the House."

While he was willing to answer questions, he hoped the House would agree that at the moment, in a situation so grave and anxious and while the King was considering the issues and had not made up his mind, he would have great difficulty in offering information, especially in

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Near Mrs. Alice McGregor, Aldermanic Candidate at Ald. McGavin's meeting City Temple tonight at 8 o'clock.

H. H. Livsey, Doctor of Chiropractic, Pemberton Building.

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NO BREACH IN CONSTITUTION

**Churchill Says King Will
Never Act Contrary to
Britain's Laws**

London, Dec. 7.—Proposing the health of the King at an Anglo-French luncheon today, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who on Saturday criticized the cabinet for not consulting Parliament concerning the sovereign's possible marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, declared:

"I have known His Majesty since he was a child. I can tell you that you may be perfectly sure that never, either in letter or spirit, will he be found to act contrary to the British constitution."

"This is a moment," Mr. Churchill continued, "when the sympathies of every man and woman—not only in England but, I believe, throughout the friendly nations of Europe—will go out to a sovereign who is now under the most grievous stresses, both public and private."

Guests at the luncheon cheered Mr. Churchill loudly.

**Police Dismissal
Inquiry Sought**

**Public Hearing Asked in
Vancouver on Action Early
in 1935**

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 7.—A. E. Branca, barrister, in a public statement today demanded a public hearing of police officers dismissed from the force here early in 1935.

"They have never been severely or otherwise charged in accordance with the rules laid down by the board of police commissioners for the conduct and regulation of the force," Mr. Branca said.

Mr. Branca's statement followed references to dismissal of the officers made by Mayor G. G. McGeer in a speech Saturday night.

DISCUSSED IN DETAIL
In his speech, Mr. McGeer discussed police department records in detail. He explained why various officers had been dismissed.

"There was adequate reason for every one of those dismissals," he said.

**By-election In
Alberta Today**

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 7.—Men and women of the far northern constituency of Grouard, where most political meetings are addressed in French, English and Cree, trooped to the polls today in a by-election which provided the Alberta government with its first test of public opinion since 1935.

In the sparsely-populated, isolated constituency, Dr. W. Desrosiers carried the banner of the Social Credit Party against J. H. Tremblay, who resigned a government agricultural job to run as a Liberal. The polls opened at 9 a.m. M.S.T. and will remain open until 5 p.m. But it may be tomorrow before the result is known, particularly if the race is close.

This is the first by-election since the Social Crediters swept into power in August, 1935, in which the government forces have been opposed. The Liberals won Grouard in the general election, L. A. Groulx having a substantial plurality over a Social Credit and A.U.F.A. nominee. His death several weeks ago left the seat vacant.

**UPHOLDS RIGHTS
OF PARLIAMENT**

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's
Durban, South Africa, Dec. 7.—Commenting on the conflict between the King and the British cabinet, The Natal Mercury said today: "The British people do not wish to lose their King, but no compromise is acceptable that impairs either the dignity of the crown or the constitutional prerogatives of parliament."

"That is the essential point that so many American critics have failed to sense in assuming that the present attitude of the British people represents virtually an insult to America."

Thirteen per cent of the women writers favored the match.

Nine per cent of the women were against it.

The analysis ignored all letters which did not express a definite opinion.

**Pedestrians Hit
On Alberni Road**

Port Alberni, Dec. 7.—Herbert Kirkham and his wife, Ruth Kirkham, were in a serious condition in hospital here today as the result of an accident on the highway between here and Alberni about 7:30 o'clock last night when they were struck and knocked down while walking along the highway.

Andrew Hamilton of Port Alberni, driver of the car which knocked down the pedestrians was charged with driving to the common danger today in provincial police court.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—"Continued fair and mild" was Vancouver's official weather forecast today; after snow and sleet had fallen over the entire lower mainland Saturday.

Altogether 2.4 inches of snow came down in the city, but most of it melted as it fell. Even on mountains north of Vancouver the heavy coating of snow disappeared under Saturday night rain.

Seattle Plane Noses Over

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 7.—The sixteen-ton army bombing plane YB-17 nosed over today after a test flight at Boeing Field. Gardner W. Carr, vice-president of the Boeing Aircraft Company, said no one was injured and he believed the big ship not badly damaged.

Throne Not In Political Fight

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 7.—Prime Minister Michael Savage said today latest indications were that empire crisis over King Edward's romance with Mrs. Wallis Simpson was "less difficult."

The Prime Minister made the statement as he left a cabinet meeting. He added that "when the time comes, the New Zealand government will make a statement about the crisis as a whole and its attitude towards the difficult and most delicate question."

Mr. Savage said that in his opinion a general election in Great Britain was unthinkable as both sides would be discussing the same policy, leading to political confusion. "Let us hope the throne will never become a shuttlecock in a political fight."

There would be no need for an election in New Zealand or any other Dominion, he added.

The government of New Zealand has endorsed Prime Minister Baldwin of Britain in his cabinet's opposition to the King's proposed marriage to Mrs. Simpson.

AS MASSES VIEW ISSUE

**Varying Opinions of Citizens
of London on Constitutional Question**

Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—The man-and-woman-in-the-street spoke their minds today over the conflict between King Edward and the Cabinet over Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Typical comments of those favoring the King were:

A man in Surrey: "We can do without Mr. Baldwin; we won't do without our King."

A shop girl: "I like the looks of Mrs. Simpson. He (the King) should go the way his heart tells him."

Among the comments of those rallying to the support of Prime Minister Baldwin were:

A dining-room steward: "The King has let us down."

A filing clerk: "Well done, Mr. Baldwin. You have the support of those believing hearts in the home."

NON-COMMITTAL
Those who suggested compromises or were non-committal commented:

A stenographer: "If I were Mrs. Simpson, I would marry him; but if I were King Edward, I would not marry her—constitution or no constitution."

A Mayfair debutante: "She (Mrs. Simpson) should give up the King."

A cockney taxi driver: "Blimey, sir, he oughter make her Mrs. Windsor, not Queen."

A merchant in Whitechapel: "He should make up his mind. Our business is being ruined."

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MRS. SIMPSON MAY WITHDRAW

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Mrs. Simpson, it was learned on good authority, also communicated by telephone with several other persons in London from the villa.

She spent the day in the deepest seclusion. The road to the villa was closed a quarter of a mile from the entrance to all save residents and others with important business.

A Scotland Yard detective and a local gendarme barred the way to the curious? The estate is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York.

ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY
Lord Brownlow, private secretary to King Edward, accompanied the American divorcee on her trip to Cannes from London. It was disclosed today.

It was stated there were no preparations for the arrival of the King, or any other person. A guard said: "As far as I know, they are not expecting any other guest. At least there are no signs of preparation."

Wearily from her two-day flight across France to a refuge from the storm of Great Britain's constitutional crisis, Mrs. Simpson took to her bed and spent much of today resting.

The former Baltimore woman would spend most of today and tomorrow in bed, Mr. Rogers said, recovering from the effects of her arduous automobile journey.

Mrs. Simpson occupied a master bedroom overlooking the lighthouses off the crags that form Cannes Harbor.

Occasionally, clad in a light blue silk wrap, Mrs. Simpson appeared at the window over the orange terraces that lie between the villa and the sea.

Once she noticed a small group of loungers near the guarded gateway to the estate. Quickly she drew back, pulling tight the draped curtains.

All members of the household retired early last night, the last lights of the villa winking out at 10 o'clock.

London, Dec. 7.—Two elderly women, in a chauffeur-driven automobile, drove up to the gate at Port Belvedere this afternoon. Refused admission, they handed the guard a bulky white envelope addressed "For the King," and drove away.

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Sunday Crowds In London Streets

FIVE PERISH IN BLAZING HOUSE

Canadian Press
Detroit, Dec. 7.—Four small children and a man were killed Sunday and eight other persons injured when fire trapped them in their frame home here. All victims were members of one family.

Those who lost their lives were: Sarah Lane, ten; Charles Lane, eight; Lillian Lane, five; Edmund Reuter, four; and Stanley Reuter, twenty-eight, Edmund's foster father.

Throng in Downing Street While Cabinet Discussed Constitutional Issue; Crowd Before Palace Sang, But No Disorders Witnessed

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 7.—Whitehall, Downing Street and the purlieus of the royal residences, as the constitutional crisis persisted over the week-end, were surrounded Sunday with a certain liveliness, to adopt the famous naval official phrase of war-time.

Every Sunday newspaper office ordered its staff to stand by. Some papers published extras yesterday evening to catch the usual Sunday throngs, but they had little new to offer their readers.

MINISTERS EXCHANGE VIEWS

The following comprises a concise diary of yesterday's events:
W. T. Monckton, K.C., Attorney-General to the Duchy of Cornwall, arrived at Downing Street from Fort Belvedere early in the morning.

A meeting of Mr. Baldwin with eight or ten ministers followed. This is a common practice prior to a full cabinet meeting.

Mr. Baldwin visited Queen Mary at Marlborough House.
Mr. Monckton returned to Fort Belvedere.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the opposition Liberals, called at Downing Street.

ARCHBISHOP IN CONFERENCE

The Archbishop of Canterbury called at Downing Street.
Queen Mary took tea with former Queen Victoria of Spain and the Earl and Countess of Athlone at Kensington Palace.

A meeting of the cabinet, begun at 5:30 p.m., was concluded at 7 p.m. Mr. Monckton again went to Downing Street from Fort Belvedere.

The Duke and Duchess of York attended morning prayer at the Royal Chapel in Windsor Great Park.

The Duke of Kent visited the Duke and Duchess of York in the evening.

SUNDAY CROWDS

While London was still wrapped in its Sunday morning calm, Downing Street became busy with automobiles bringing the ministers to the preliminary consultation. As the day wore on throngs of curious made their way to the famous little cul-de-sac.

QUEEN AND PREMIER TALK

The first throes of excitement occurred when the Prime Minister left his residence after the ministers had assembled, and entered a motorcar. He returned forty minutes later, going to Marlborough House to see Queen Mary.

One Sunday newspaper said the Queen pleaded with the Prime Minister on behalf of the King, but this obviously was only speculation.

At 3:30 p.m. the interested idlers, whose numbers had increased rapidly, beheld the white-haired, shovell-hatted and gaitered Archbishop of Canterbury drive into Downing Street. Crowds surged up to the Prime Minister's car, but police pushed them back.

There was some booing and a couple of women held aloft a newspaper placard of that morning, bearing the legend: "Hands off our King; abdication means revolution."

EVENING MEETING

Night had fallen when the ministers began to arrive for the full cabinet meeting. Police left the crowd only one sidewalk in Downing Street. The spectators had grown into an immense concourse for stretching into Whitehall, and six mounted officers were necessary to control them.

Some one started singing the National Anthem and it was taken up so lustily it was probably heard by the Cabinet then in session. There was some booing and counter-cheering, but actual disorder was entirely absent.

Nowhere in London has there been the slightest revelation of such hectic scenes as are commonly associated with constitutional crisis in continental European countries.

HYDE PARK SPEECHES

In that acre of Hyde Park, for instance, where stump orators speak on all manner of questions from atheism to anti-vivisection and every kind of political propaganda is allowed full vent, there were minor demonstrations in behalf of the King, but the police did not find it necessary to adopt stern restrictive measures.

Three fashionably dressed women moved among the crowds with a banner inscribed: "God Save the King from Mr. Baldwin." The action merely aroused passing interest.

"Out with the matchmaker" was a slogan carried by a cyclist.

BEFORE PALACE

Following the Cabinet meeting, the crowd moved to Buckingham Palace, where the National Anthem, "Land of Hope and Glory," and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" were sung, concluding with repeated shouts: "We want our King."

One young man took charge of the demonstration. Mounted police arrived and the superintendent spoke to this self-appointed leader, who immediately desisted, and most of the crowd gradually melted away, for there was nothing to see but the blank windows of the place, with the sentries, stolid as usual, in the forecourt.

CROWD DISPERSED

Later in the evening another crowd returned to Downing Street headed by a man carrying a banner that read, "Down with Baldwin." Reinforcements from Scotland Yard, nearby, were called out and dispersed the crowd without difficulty.

Again yesterday there was no Court Circular, an omission which has not happened in many years. Even during the general strike it appeared as usual.

Currie Memorial At Montreal Unveiled

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 7.—On a snow-drifted slope of Mount Royal Cemetery, a Cross of Sacrifice was unveiled Saturday over the grave of General Sir Arthur Currie, Canadian corps commander, and former principal of McGill University.

Republicanism In Great Britain

Party Would Arise If King Should Abdicate, Says Labor M.P.

Associated Press

Toulouse, France, Dec. 7.—Fredrick Cocks, Labor member of the British House of Commons, today declared a republican party would arise in England if King Edward should abdicate.

He charged "one of the reasons for which (Prime Minister) Baldwin wishes to make the King abdicate is because of the latter's democratic spirit and because he shows too great a sympathy for workers and unemployed."

Declaring the King should have the right to marry whomever he pleases, "exactly like any of his subjects," Mr. Cocks stated "it is time to end that old, detestable custom obliging a sovereign to marry without love."

"HOME TO ROOST"

Associated Press
Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 7.—The Nationalist Londonderry Journal lashed at the constitutional crisis today as meaning merely "England's divorce chicken has come home to roost."

"If the stamp of divorce is honorable for Mrs. Simpson how can it be held dishonorable for the King?" the paper asked.

"If it's right and reasonable for any other person than Edward's choice, how should it be inadmissible in his case?"

"In a word, the affair means that Britain's divorce chicken has come home to roost and few minds, if they are honest with themselves, but will pity Mrs. Simpson all the pain and blinding vexation its consequence is causing her now."

Prayers For King In British Churches

But Few Allusions From Pulpits Yesterday to Britain's Constitutional Question

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 7.—Considerations of prudence and seamanship, as well as an admonition by the Archbishop of Canterbury, resulted in an almost entire absence of allusions in church and chapel yesterday to the constitutional crisis between the King and the cabinet.

The Archbishop's appeal, published Saturday, asked that persons occupying pulpits refrain from speaking directly on "matters which have arisen affecting the King himself and his subjects."

Nevertheless, in St. Paul's Cathedral, in Westminster Abbey and in the humblest village church, the petitions for the sovereign's happiness and welfare, uttered from the same places over long centuries, assumed new significance.

Many clergy made a significant pause at the words "that he may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way," or again in the Litany, "that it may please Thee to rule his heart in Thy faith, fear and love."

Yesterday was ushered in with a slight snowfall, quickly dissolving into a rainy drizzle. Cities and towns alike bore a depressed atmosphere, gloomily harmonizing with the spirit of more sober-minded citizens of any rank.

CHURCH AND STATE

A most important matter which has so far escaped general discussion, though forming the subject of earnest conversation in many influential circles, is the effect of a marriage by the King, such as has been suggested, on relations between church and state.

There is good ground for declaring such a marriage, whether the King married sovereign or not, would immediately precipitate a movement for severance of the present constitutional relations between the state and the church. To put it in a homely sentence, the Anglo-Catholics, whose power within the councils of the church has grown rapidly in the last generation (although Dean Inge thinks it has now reached its zenith), would certainly "not stand for it."

Moreover, at the present juncture they would receive the hearty support of Anglicans of a far different school of thought on other matters.

DISESTABLISHMENT

Disestablishment, a burning question on the Liberal platform of twenty-five to thirty years ago, has since dropped almost completely from political programmes. This was partly due to the disestablishment of the Welsh church by the Asquith government in 1914, when Anglicanism had difficulty in defending its maintenance in the principality in which the vast proportion of the inhabitants are "chapel folk."

In England, though, the position is very different. Dollinger, the great German theologian, once described the Anglican church as a "collection

Shoots Woman; Kills Himself

Army Cook at Fort Lewis, Wash., Commits Suicide After Quarrel

Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 7.—After a night of pistol wielding, Frank C. Grant Jr., about twenty, army cook from Greer, was found shot to death after shooting a woman through the abdomen. Sheriff and military officers said yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Cook, about thirty, mother of three children and former resident of Eugene, Ore., and Yakima, Wash., was in the Fort Lewis Hospital today, given slight chance to recover.

Major R. O. Miller, provost marshal at the fort, and Deputy Sheriff Britman Lyons said Grant quarreled with Mrs. Cook Saturday evening, attacked a guard with a meat cleaver early yesterday, took the guard's automatic pistol, marched him a mile along a highway, released him and then entered the house Mrs. Cook occupied with Mrs. Dorothy Waters and their six children.

Elmer Morris, gate guard, slightly wounded with the cleaver, gave the alarm when he was released.

The major, military police and sheriff's officers traced Grant to Mrs. Cook's place and called to him to come out. They heard two shots.

Mrs. Cook's seven-year-old daughter, Helen, admitted them. Major Miller said they found Grant dead and Mrs. Cook, estranged wife of Ray Cook, on the floor near the soldier.

Blairmore Mayor Not Candidate

Canadian Press

Blairmore, Alta., Dec. 7.—Mayor William Knight, who since 1933 has been chief magistrate of Blairmore with its left wing council and school board, will not seek re-election at the civic election in February.

"There is not much pleasure in being an international figure without remuneration, so somebody can have the job and the free telephone that goes with it," he said in announcing his retirement from office.

At odds with the communist members, who had charged he was a dictator, the mayor attended few council meetings this year.

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SEES CABINET DICTATORSHIP

Deputy Speaker of British Lords, Visiting New York, Supports King Edward

New York, Dec. 7.—Declaring he saw no reason why King Edward's romance with Mrs. Wallis Simpson should be regarded as a public affair, Baron Marley, Deputy Speaker of the British House of Lords, expressed "hope" the Baldwin cabinet had bitten off more than it can chew.

Baron Marley, addressing a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association Saturday, said there were precedents for "every sort of marriage by a King."

Asserting there appeared to be "certain possible explanations" for the present situation, he continued: "During recent years the power of the cabinet has been growing stronger, and the veto of the King has not been exercised for 300 years. It may be that the power of the cabinet has been getting too near dictatorship. The cabinet may be formed, and another cabinet may be formed. I try to think the Dominions are against abdication and in favor of some other solution."

The peer served the late King George V as lord-in-waiting in 1930 and 1931.

G. P. EDWARDS DIES

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 7 (Canadian Press).—Word has been received here of the death at Rochester, Minn., of George P. Edwards, fifty-nine, re-

tired superintendent of the Peterborough plant of the Quaker-Oats Company. He had lived here for thirty-four years when he retired last January.

SUPPORT FOR THE KING

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (Canadian Press).—An elderly unidentified woman on Saturday stood in front of a newspaper bulletin board here and shouted "Hurrah for the King. I think all the more of him." She disappeared in the crowd almost immediately thereafter.

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A Breathing Spell

OUT of the WELTER of THE week-end's wild speculation comes the suggestion from London today that what has now earned the short title of "The Constitutional Crisis" will be allowed a day or so, perhaps, to rid itself of some of its acute aspects. There is still no hint, of course, as to the decision His Majesty will make. He is torn between the two emotions of primary instinct and his responsibility as a constitutional monarch.

For several days now No. 10 Downing Street has been charged with an atmosphere somewhat similar to that to which it became familiar in the summer days of 1914 and during the four tortuous years that followed. There have been ministerial comings and goings galore, visits to Buckingham Palace, to Fort Belvedere—the King's country residence—and no doubt many other intimate conferences of which the public knows nothing. But as this is written "The Constitutional Crisis" remains the perplexing thing which is intriguing the whole world—worrying the governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations in particular and British people generally everywhere.

Reading between the lines of today's dispatches, there seems to be a general desire to "let matters ride" until the temperature of the monarch—the state, the people, and the triangle has cooled off. The London Star puts the case simply when it makes its plea for a truce, telling Parliament that for the time being it turn its attention to regular home and foreign affairs while the King is "making up his mind." The newspaper in question argues that "a majority of the public is asking, their King to make a great sacrifice of human feelings in the national interest," adding, however, with every justification, that "the nation is willing that he should have every opportunity of considering his decision in a calm and unhurried manner."

At a luncheon today, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, a former Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposed the health of His Majesty and said: "This is a moment when the sympathies of every man and woman—not only in England but I believe throughout the friendly nations of Europe—will go out to a sovereign who is now under the most grievous stresses, both public and private." Mr. Churchill told his audience, an Anglo-French one, that he had known the King since he was a child and felt sure that neither in the letter nor in the spirit would he act contrary to the British constitution.

To us at this distance it would appear that the vast majority of the people of Great Britain would experience a poignant sense of personal loss were their beloved King, Edward the Eighth, to surrender his throne. His father and grandfather enjoyed a popularity which marked a new association between the monarchy and the people as considerably distinct from the conservatism of the Victorian era; but it can be said of the ruler who has not yet completed his first year in his exalted rank that he is more intimate with the plain man and the plain woman than either his revered father and grandfather ever were.

What is casting a gloom over the people of his country is the prospect that before many days have passed the man who has gone into the "dark" places of Britain, first as Prince of Wales, and since as King, making it his personal job to understand the trials and tribulations through which thousands of the unfortunate are going, voluntarily will have made way for a successor.

So it is to be hoped some way will be found to reconcile the personal desires of the monarch with the constitutional responsibilities which attach to his high office.

China's Turning Point?

JAPANESE AGGRESSION ON THE mainland of Asia has spurred China's unification, strengthened the military power of Nanking and conditioned the course of China's reconstruction along military lines, according to the Far Eastern Survey of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations.

Ironical as this may be from the point of view of the Japanese militarist and expensive as it may be from that of the Chinese people, it is a fact that the military groups in Chinese national and provincial affairs have increased their dominance over civilian elements, asserts Frederick V. Field, council secretary and member of the recent Economic Mission to China.

In the first of a series of research reports analyzing China's accomplishment in reconstruction to date and examining whether under existing circumstances the drastic reform which China's economy requires can actually be achieved, Mr. Field maintains that "history may mark the present years as the turning point, bringing China into a position of equality among nations."

"Nothing has so accelerated the strengthening of China as the urgency of national self-preservation brought about by Japanese pressure."

"China's problem has been to cut the vicious circle of decaying agriculture on the one hand and general colonial economy on the other, at the same time introducing improvements in the physical and technological environment. Many detailed plans have been put forward, and some of those have been partially carried

out. There remain, however, a serious lack of agreement on what is to be done and a serious lack of co-ordination among the measures decided upon.

"As a result of the catastrophic years, 1931-32, certain trends were given great emphasis—the urgency of agrarian reform as a method of combating Communism, the importance of water control to eliminate floods, the necessity for financial reforms to withstand foreign manipulations and to compensate for the loss of revenues, the importance of self-reliance rather than dependence on foreign help, and the necessity of providing a physical basis for armed defence. Japanese aggression seriously modified the course of reconstruction by diverting a large share of the nation's resources to defence projects, by heightening the rural crisis through causing heavier taxation, and by depriving the Chinese industrial and handicraft products of the entire Manchurian market."

Not Fallen Yet

ABOUT A MONTH AGO SEVERAL British newspapers triumphantly announced that Madrid had fallen. Says The London Daily Mirror: "The wish was father to the news." A day later only a part of Madrid had fallen. The rest was "doomed."

Speaking of the "day later," The Mirror goes on: "Yesterday, after having been 'occupied,' Madrid was still fighting hard. Gen. Franco's dusky Moslem-Christians had had a 'set-back.' The time had not yet come to read the Koran in a Cathedral converted into a Mosque. So it goes on. . . . One of the exasperating things about war is that you get no news of it. You get propaganda. In plainer words, you get lies."

That was a month ago, and still Madrid has not fallen, but, unhappily, it must be terribly battered by this time.

No Subordination Idea

LORD HEWART OF BURY, LORD Chief Justice of England, on his recent trip to South Africa, had interesting things to say about the Privy Council.

He described the Judicial Committee of that body as "that significant and conspicuous symbol of the essential unity of the British Dominions," and said that the right of appeal involved not the faintest hint or suggestion of subordination. "What it implies," he said, "is, on the contrary, a fraternal temper of solidarity and co-operation." He also said: "Perhaps it is not generally known, but it is well that it should be known, that on a recent occasion no fewer than five distinguished judges from different parts of the British Dominions, contributing their learning to the common stock, were actually sitting in the Court in Downing Street, as members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

"And, speaking for myself, as a member of the Privy Council, and a former member of the cabinet, I can conceive no good reason why a distinguished statesman from the Dominions, if he were willing, should not sit, and even preside, in another famous room in Downing Street."

As a mere matter of geography it is true the Judicial Committee sits in London. Lord Hewart said he knew of no insurmountable reason why, if it were thought convenient, the Judicial Committee might not sometimes sit in the various Dominions. But there is no doubt the demands of the greatest convenience to all and of economy are met by it functioning in London as a permanent location.

Naval Advance

THE AVERAGE CITIZEN NATURALLY measures a navy's strength in terms of its fighting ships. A naval strategist has other standards. Prosaic things like drydocks, naval yards, and so on, figure very largely in his calculations.

So it is that the United States navy plans to spend \$15,000,000 on the most amazing floating drydock ever designed. This craft will be more than 1,000 feet long and 165 feet wide. It will have a pointed bow, and a stern gate which can be opened so that fighting ships can be taken aboard.

It will accommodate the largest naval vessels, including the giant aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga. It can be towed at a speed of ten knots—something absolutely unheard of for structures of this type.

This will make little stir in the mind of the layman. To naval strategists it is one of the most interesting developments in recent naval history. For if it works, it will enable a fleet to make its base wherever it finds a deep harbor. It will give the navy a flexibility and a freedom from fixed bases such as no naval commander heretofore has ever thought possible.

Notes

The shipping strike down the coast is nearing settlement, but at the hour of going to press everybody was still at sea except the seamen.

It was wrong to admit that Santa Claus travels by plane. Spanish children have been getting surprise packages that way for several months.

Pointing out that the British people must hardly have known what it was all about when they were told that a constitutional crisis such as had not been known for a century was upon the land, The Winnipeg Free Press puts blame on the British Press. "The unwisdom of the silence maintained by the British Press by a voluntary form of censorship upon the question of Mrs. Simpson and the King has now been dramatically revealed by the sudden and concerted clamor of press, pulpit and politicians which has taken an unprepared public by complete surprise."

Loose Ends

The public knows all about the deeper questions involved—all but the only thing that matters—the man is lost among the theorists and experts. As Mrs. Noggin says, referring, of course, to Communism, cigars and mud on green carpet.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE THEORISTS

THE ATTITUDE of the public at large, or at least of that part of the public which I meet, toward the war in Spain, is illuminating. Among my friends there are those who condemn the Fascists in violent language. There are those who will stand on street corners and attract embarrassing attention by talking about the Communists in shrill tones. Some of them spoil card parties arguing violently as to the need of intervention in Spain and the world-wide consequences of events there.

But, while the politics of the Spanish situation is much discussed, though no man is too ignorant to know all about that, no one ever mentions the human side of it. No one in my acquaintance has observed that these people who are being shot down, bombed and gassed are human beings, that they probably feel pain as we do and don't like to see their children blown into little pieces, as they have been lately.

This is an interesting tendency of our times. Nowadays we consider everything as an abstract problem. The unemployed of Canada have long ago ceased in the public mind to be people. They are numbers and statistics, like imports and exports. We have heard so often that there are a million on relief in Canada and nearly 70,000 in British Columbia that all these masses of people are now mere mathematical abstractions. Everybody forgets that they also have bodies and brains.

So Spain is a problem of politics, a struggle between two abstract forces, Communism and Fascism. The Communists can explain to you by the hour that the present butchery is inevitable; how it is the prelude to world war, world revolution and the rise of the Proletariat. The Fascists can explain how private property, personal liberty and everything worthwhile in life is at stake in this clash of principles. The world has become so learned concerning principles, forces and problems, we are so well trained in a crude sort of material dialectics, in superficial economics, in half-baked politics that we have forgotten that back of all these things is the creature who made them and governs them, and it is man. He is the last thing we think of.

In Spain men and women are being butchered, and children are being bombed from airplanes and that, not the clash of parties, principles and forces is the essential thing, for it shows you how, with all our fine learning and all our crude theories on politics, economics and material dialectics, the modern world is only a little way out of the jungle. So long as a bloody business like the siege of Madrid is generally discussed among us in terms of politics and economics, we won't get out much further. So long as the world at large is only interested in the principles and forces involved and not in the slaughter of human beings, our civilization may be counted a pretty sorry flop.

What we seem to have forgotten in the great modern mass of learning and theory is that man himself, the human being, and the human qualities of mercy, pity and goodwill, are more important than any principle, any political theory or economic theory or economic arrangement. All of us are becoming such amateur economists and politicians that we have quite lost sight of man in a jungle of textbook theories, a mass of statistics, a chaos of solemn sophomoric reasoning.

Thus the amateur Communists and Fascists of Victoria read the bulletins about Spain with complete composure, explaining to their friends that all this violence is part of a great struggle of ideas, an inevitable clash of principles, the working out of our economic system. If a few bombs were dropped on them I fancy they would cease to be Communists and Fascists pretty quick. They would become men again. A few little bombs, not too violent, might be a good idea.

MRS. NOGGINS

I WAS DISCUSSING this very point with Mrs. Noggin on the way to town today. "You know," said she, "the papers that Mrs. Boggs sent over lately with garbage in 'em 'as bin most interestin'. First the trouble in Spain, you know, and then that fella, Roosevelt, goin' in again, and now all this 'ere about Mrs. Simpson. As I said to my old man today, it's bin the most interestin' garbage Mrs. Boggs 'as sent over for years."

"Well, wot I was goin' to say, I seen in the paper the other night where a man and woman in Vancouver 'ad asked the Judge for a divorce because the 'usbin said 'is wife were a Communist and the wife said the 'usbin were a Fascist. Bless you, they'll get the divorce all right but it's the first time I ever seen a thing like that in a British court, bustin' up 'em 'om on account of politics. I've 'eard of bustin' 'em up on account of drink and even on account of snorin' or something important like that, but never before on account of politics."

"Of course them Spaniards, they'll fight over politics every time, but then, they're that way, you know. They can't fight over 'em 'om. I find nothin' else to fight over. My cousin Niobe, she married a Spaniard. A sea-farin' man 'e was wot 'ad settled down respectable to run a pub outside Liverpool. Well, 'e was allus fightin' with poor Niobe somethin' awful, but it weren't over no politics. It were over a gel wot worked in a dressmaker's place."

"That's the kind of thing the Spaniards used to fight over. Now they're fightin' over Communism. That's progress and education, I s'pose, but gels is all right, too. I say, believe in Communism if you're got to, and it's all right to be a Fascist if you're built that way—my boy Alf is 'alf Fascist, you know, because bein' a plumber does make a man 'ard, there's no doubt, wrestlin' all day with lead pipes and plumbin' fixtures and goin' into homes and sewin' 'umon nature in a raw like a plumber does—it's all right to be a Communist or a Fascist, but bless you, it ain't worth gettin' divorced over."

"I didn't worry when my old man become a Conservative. I didn't even worry when he joined the Liberals. 'I'll pass,' I said, 'let 'im be.' It passed all right, after the party never give 'im a job. But one thing I won't stand fer is smokin' cigars in the 'ouse. I'd divorce 'im first. And now, 'e's Fascist, I don't let it make no difference so long as he takes 'is boots off before 'e comes in the front room. 'You can 'ave all the revolutions you like, I says to 'im, 'but don't you put no mud on my green carpet.' I says, 'I'm goin' Fascist,' 'e says to me, 'You can go anythin' you like,' I says, 'you can go to (and then I said a word no lady 'ad orter say, you know, but it was just in the family) you can go there,' I says, 'and it's okay by me, so long as you don't go over to Beak's drinkin' none of 'is loganberry because it's bad fer your stomach. Besides, it makes yer sing.'"

"No, wot I says is, if a 'ome must be busted, let it be about cigar smokin', or takin' off yer boots in the front room, or drinkin' loganberry or smethin' like that. Smethin' important, not politics. Bless you, politics pass, but you can't get the smell of cigars out of yer lace curtains fer weeks."

Clothes make the man until he marries; then they break him. Pop says it is bad enough when the neighbors put out the cat, but the real trouble begins when they start to put on the dog.

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Need Trained Men To Save Forests

THE FUTURE of British Columbia's forests, its most valuable resource, will be largely in the hands of scientifically-trained forest engineers, but up to now this province has been able to do little in the training of such men. Under Dean J. M. Finlayson, of the Faculty of Applied Science, the University of British Columbia is preparing now to undertake this work with the development of entirely new courses in forestry.

Before starting these courses next autumn, Dean Finlayson has been making a field survey of the whole forest industry, securing the co-operation of leading timber operators and finding out just what kind of training the foresters of the future must have. To assist him, the university has borrowed Dr. P. M. Barr, professor of forestry in the University of California, a British Columbian who, for some years, was in charge of forest research for the provincial government here.

"We are delighted with the co-operation assured us by the timber industry," Dean Finlayson said after a lengthy tour of timber operations with Dr. Barr. "Undoubtedly this industry will continue to be the backbone of British Columbia's whole economy, and in its large numbers of our young men will find their future livelihood. What we want to develop at the university is a course which will train the leaders of the industry. In the light of chemical developments the industry will undergo many changes in the future. If British Columbia is to hold its place in the world's timber markets, when new wood products are developed, it will require the leadership of trained men. At present we are not equipped to supply them, and it is regrettable that so few men have gone in for forestry."

The forestry department of the university, Dean Finlayson said, will seek to work in closest contact with the industry and its students will be kept constantly in touch with actual timber operations. "There is no matter of public importance which has been more widely misunderstood than timber conservation," Dr. Barr said. "You hear on all sides the wildest statements about it. For example, most people seem to think that selective logging is a panacea which would solve all our problems, whereas it is often dangerous from a conservation standpoint, and clean cutting, with adequate re-forestation, may often be preferable. It is just such questions as this that the foresters of the future must be trained to understand so that the industry may flourish and the forests be maintained in perpetuity."

SEEMS TO BE SPRING

From The West Coast Advocate, Port Alberni

One would never know it is winter if the calendar did not say so. After the spell of thick fog last week the sun again made its appearance and gives every indication of staying for awhile, and it far from being cold.

This week Mrs. W. C. Hamby brought to The Advocate office a beautiful bouquet of purple and mauve pansies, all grown in her garden on First Avenue, and they were fine, sturdy specimens, too. Reports of flowers blooming in other parts of the district come in regularly. Altogether, it seems to be spring.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I'm just waiting for you to say something. Those are the things you salvaged out of the things I put out for the junkman."



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From The Fergus News-Record
"New Industry to Employ 100," says a headline in the Orillia News-Letter. With that many new jobs open, Orillia may have two entries in the senior lacrosse series next year.

MAJOR K. SPURGIN

Out of the death there must surely evolve
Some new and significant thing:
Else why would a soldier and man so true,
Be taken, with life full to the brim.

Out of the death, there must surely grow
Some new and wondrous grace;
A light, as if from Heaven above,
Must shine in the lonely place.

As out of a life so noble and true
Rare flowers of beauty grew,
So out of the death into bloom again,
The spirit will blossom anew.

God grant that in that other world
Where spirits blend with ours,
The loved ones may gather the threads again,
And weave into golden hours.
—K. Bentham, Kingston Street.

Parallel Thoughts

Vain man would be wise, though man be born like a wild ass's colt.—Job 11:2.

Vanity is the foundation of the most ridiculous and contemptible vices—the vices of affectation and common lying.—Adam Smith.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "How much does Mary make in her new position?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "piquant"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Accommentment, accumulation, accomodation.
4. What does the word "fecundity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with fo that means "courage"?

Answers

1. Say, "How much does Mary earn."
2. Pronounce pe-kan, e as in pea, as in an unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Accommodation. 4. The power of bringing forth in abundance. "The fecundity of God's creative power." 5. Fortitude.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q—When introducing two persons, is it proper to say, "Mr. Brown, I wish to make you acquainted with Mr. Smith?"
A—This phrase could not exactly be called "improper," but the prevailing introduction is merely, "Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith."
Q—How should guests be seated at a luncheon when there are no place cards?
A—The hostess may designate their places as they approach the table.
Q—How much money should one give the elevator boy of an apartment building in which one lives, at Christmas time?
A—Five dollars would be sufficient for one who is not wealthy.

PORTLAND IS BACK ON TOP

Buckaroos Whip Vancouver 2 to 1 in Coast Hockey League Battle

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Portland's rampaging Buckaroos topped the Pacific Coast Hockey League again today by one point but so keen has been league competition that the perch was precarious.

The Buckaroos, who relinquished the lead to the Seattle Sea Hawks last week, edged out Vancouver 2 to 1 last night to regain top honors.

In a bitterly-fought second period the Bucs tallied both their points. Blythe tallied first by taking Gilmour's rebound and three minutes later Scharie scored, aided by Jemson.

Five-men rushes in the final frame netted Vancouver its sole score with five minutes to play. Mercer, assisted by Sheppard rammed the puck into the net.

In a game at Oakland on Saturday night the Clippers defeated Seattle 4 to 2.

JUDGE LANDIS MAY ABDICATE

Baseball Commissioner Fed Up With Actions of Major League Officials

New York, Dec. 7.—Baseball's high commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, may abdicate on or before completion of his sixteenth year next January.

A combination of circumstances and events strongly indicate today the gruff, iron-willed judge may quit, but such an abdication would be voluntary.

The truth is that Landis, now seventy, but in his best health in many seasons, is getting fed up with the vacillating baseball nabobs he has bluffed and beaten since 1921.

The celebrated case of pitcher Bob Feller has opened his eyes to lots of things that apparently escaped his notice. Current rumors are that the judge may be fired if he rules Feller a free agent on the charge Cleveland violated the sand lot rule.

Commissioner Landis lost his first fight in almost sixteen years Thursday at Montreal when the minors voted down his proposed rider to the Baltimore amendment—a rider that would force baseball men recommending pitchers to send in full information on those recommendations to the commissioner's office.

Shawnigan Swamps Vancouver Rugger

Scoring thirteen tries and converting seven, Shawnigan Lake School defeated St. George's, Vancouver, 53 to 0, in a school rugby fixture played in the rain at Shawnigan on Saturday.

During the first ten minutes play was very even. At the end of this period Shawnigan set up their first attack and from the time Portland slipped over for the first try from a scrum close to the line, tries came at regular intervals. Considering the heavy state of the ball Moore did well to convert seven of the tries.

The outsiders played most unselfishly, and while several tries were the result of orthodox passing moves, many came from clever individual openings, intelligent backing up and determined running.

Tries were scored by Day (1) and Smith (3), Torland and Hayward (2), Burchard (1), McIntosh and Moore (1).

Racing Results

San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 7.—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:
First race—One mile: 44.80 \$18.50 \$5.50
Tumble In (Gray) 4.40 11.00 3.50
Belle Ben (Brown) 4.40 11.00 3.50
Time, 1:39.1-5. Also ran: Trishion, Biddy Toy, Doodle, Moss Bank, Lenny Boy, Clivian, Peach Blossom, all the Red and Hyman.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Maxwell M. (Gray) \$15.00 \$7.20 \$4.00
Native Daughter (Adams) 2.20 4.80
Shasta Dream (Melrose) 10.20 3.50
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Answer True, Young Conard, Poco Diablo, Bistourian, Radio Beam, Bon Moon, Tomlin, Sals and Georgia M.

Third race—Mile and one-eighth: Binocular (Gray) \$11.00 \$6.20 \$4.00
We Santa (Neves) 10.20 3.50
Chica (Shultz) 10.20 3.50
Time, 1:45.2-5. Also ran: Jane Hastings, Can El Rufe, Lady Edith, Brilliant Queen, Della Booter and Julia Irene.

Fourth race—One mile: Carbon Copy (Neves) \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
Osana (James) 4.80 2.40
Panania (Gray) 4.80 2.40
Time, 1:39. Also ran: Watch Wind, Proud Indian, Hilda Rose, Morana, Bun Prairie, Flintridge and Aurangzeb.

Fifth race—Seven and one-half furlongs: High Vols (Langdon) \$13.00 \$7.00 \$4.00
Chiana (Neves) 2.40 4.80
Paton Bow (Hosengarten) 4.80 2.40
Time, 1:31.3-5. Also ran: Close Call, Broadway Box, Firing Squad and Valina.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Fair Lead (Thompson) \$12.40 \$4.00 \$4.00
Half Time (Richardson) 2.60 4.20
Sir Gracie (Neves) 2.60 4.20
Time, 1:19.2-5. Also ran: Brownie Pant, Coramine, Lady Tichner, Pasha, Tarpewood and Bakerstown.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Lady Bowman (Gray) \$21.80 \$8.40 \$5.20
Cloud O'or (James) 2.20 4.80
Ariel Cross (Young) 2.60 4.20
Time, 1:10. Also ran: Primrose, Happy Bolivar, Bounding Star, Exhibit, Mary, Alvisio, Wacoche and Red Wagon.

Eighth race—Two miles and one-eighth: White Bread (Chall) \$33.00 \$14.00 \$7.00
Joe Sam (Young) 2.20 4.80
Primrose Day (Shultz) 2.60 4.20
Time, 2:35. Also ran: Rock Cargo, Warren, Bold, Courtier, Enigma, and Doudel.

Programme Set For New Year's

Four events will constitute the outdoor programme of the annual "open house" at the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Day. These events will be run off around the block in which the Y.M.C.A. is situated and will include a sixty-yard dash for girls, a 100-yard dash for boys, an 800-yard run for boys and a three-mile run for boys. All winners will receive prizes. Sanctions have been applied for to the A.A.U. of C. and the Y.M.C.A. is hoping to secure the co-operation of Chief Heatley in handling traffic.

ARMY HEAD IS RECEIVED HERE

Commissioner McMillan, Canadian Leader, Arrives on Official Visit

Commissioner John McMillan, Toronto, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Alaska, conducted services yesterday in the Salvation Army Citadel in connection with his periodical visit to Victoria.

The commissioner and Mrs. McMillan were welcomed here on Saturday evening with a demonstration at the citadel in which the Victoria and Esquimalt corps participated.

The Esquimalt corps also attended yesterday's service to hear the commissioner's message.

On his arrival here, Commissioner McMillan expressed his pleasure in the evidence which he has found of greater kinship among all religious denominations. In Alaska, whence he came to Victoria, the commissioner found this kinship particularly evident. This spirit, he said, was an encouraging note for the future of religion in North America.

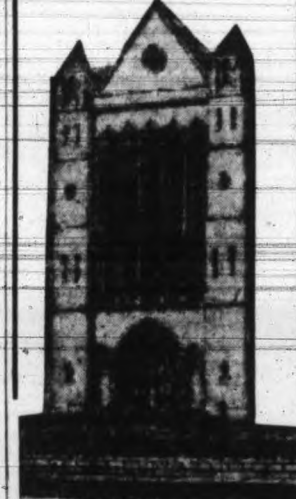
Speaking of the army's evangelistic campaign which is coming to a close in Canada, Commissioner McMillan said there would be in the neighborhood of 25,000 converts in Canada at the close of the campaign.

While on the coast Commissioner McMillan is making arrangements for the reception of General Evangelize Booth, who will visit Vancouver next March. She will not come to Victoria.

Spencer Abbott Seattle Manager

Seattle, Dec. 7.—William H. Klepper, president of the Seattle Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League, wired home from Montreal Saturday that he had signed Spencer Abbott, former Portland pilot, to manage the Seattle Indians for the 1937 season. Abbott succeeds Walter "Dutch" Ruether, former major league southpaw, who resigned this fall after steering the Indians into fourth place. Klepper said Abbott signed a one-year contract. Salary terms were not announced.

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Weddings

GOLBY-HEALY

At a quiet ceremony in St. Alban's Church on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock, Rev. F. Conley united in marriage Laura Loe, only daughter of the late Mr. John M. Healy, and of Mrs. Healy, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, and Mr. William Humphrey Golby, second son of the late Mr. Thomas Golby and of Mrs. Golby, Ten-mile Point.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Healy, the bride was attractive in a smart tailored suit of brown, with brown hat and accessories, and was unattended, Mr. J. H. Golby supported his brother.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party and members of both families repaired to the home of Mrs. Healy, Victoria Avenue, where supper was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Golby left for a brief honeymoon and on their return will take up residence in their new home on the Island Highway.

The Haliburton Street United Church Nanaimo, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Annie Carter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bell, became the bride of Mr. Warner J. Huddleston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Huddleston of Mission City, B.C. Rev. J. H. Wright performed the ceremony. The altar was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, mums and ferns. Ushers were Mr. Henry Bone and Mr. Albert Green.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her princess gown was of ivory satin, with high, softly-draped neckline fastening at the back with tiny satin buttons to the waistline, and dolman sleeves, while her veil of embroidered net draped in soft folds from a coronet or orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums.

Her attendant, Miss Agnes Devlin, niece of the bride, wore figured silk net with soft ruffles over blue satin and matching picture hat. Her flowers were pink carnations. Mr. Thad Huddleston supported his brother. Wedding music was played by Miss Myrtle Odgers, and during the signing of the register, Miss Gladys Addison, cousin of the bride, sang "Because."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the St. John Ambulance Hall where daintily decorated tables greeted the assembled guests. A large three-tiered wedding cake graced the bride's table.

The bride and groom received the guests under a beautiful cellophane bell. They were assisted by Mrs. W. V. Bell, mother of the bride, who chose a gown of black, with matching hat, and Mrs. J. Huddleston, attired in navy-colored crepe, with matching felt hat.

For traveling the bride chose a smart suit of skipper blue with grey fox collar, and smart felt hat and matching accessories.

The happy couple, after honeymooning in Victoria and Seattle, will make their home at Mission City, B.C.

Sprightly Airls At Supper Dance

Latest hits including "I've Got You Under My Skin," "In a Chapel in the Moonlight," and "South Sea Island Magic," such popular favorites as "When Did You Leave Heaven?" and a few of the older dance tunes, among them "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," were featured by William Tickle and his orchestra at the Empress Hotel supper dance on Saturday night.

Among those dancing were Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Dr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whittingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. John H. King, Jr. (Washington, D.C.), Miss Mildred Washford and Mrs. W. Frost.

Miss Jean Lennox, Miss Margaret Lindsay, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Dorothy Allan, Miss B. Thatcher, Miss Betty Hoare, Miss Gladys Matthews, Miss Mimi Cox, Miss Barbara Studdert Kennedy, Miss Margery Benson, Miss Roseanne Bullen, Miss Daphne Barber Strakey, Miss Denise Bullen, Miss Eleanor Heisterman, Miss Freda Wheaton, Miss Lois Penney, Miss C. Hennessey, Miss Betty Conney, Miss Josephine Conney, Miss Marian Morrison, Miss Pearl Welsh, Mr. P. Rend, Miss Geraldine Kent, Miss Eileen MacDonald and Miss T. Carey.

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the University Women's Club will take the form of "An Evening with the Christmas Carol," arranged by Miss Mary Hamilton Smith. It will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock.

Y.W.C.A. Plans Busy Yuletide

At the December meeting of the Y. Girls' Council the girls' department made plans for special events in December and January.

Miss Frances Wood, convenor of the council programme committee, announced that Sunday, December 20, at 3 o'clock, has been set for the "Preside-Carol Hour." The Choral Club will present a musical play called "Good King Wenceslas" and a short talk is to be given by Mrs. W. C. Cushing, general secretary, on the Christmas theme. The members of the girls' committee, convened by Mrs. Richard Felton, have kindly offered to provide tea afterwards.

Detailed arrangement was made for the Y.M.-Y.W. New Year Dance to be given in the Y.W.C.A. building. This will take the form of a carnival and promises to have all the frivolity of a New Year affair.

It was suggested that a Sunday study group be started in January at the tea hour, which any senior girls would be welcome to attend.

January 28 was the date set for the "Pep Supper," a department get-together featuring group songs, stunts, skits and general fun for all who come.

The meeting was in favor of sponsoring another series of talks similar to the course, "Growing a Personality," just completed, which proved very popular. The subjects and time will be discussed at the January meeting of the council.

Miss Mona Humphries, publication editor of the department paper, Y-Ways, announced the necessity of pushing the sale of the paper in the different groups to help carry the financial end of the council. Miss Humphries distributed the attractive December edition.

Miss Blanche Corlett presented the report from the Youth Council of Victoria, which she has attended representing the Y Girls' Council.

Miss Teagle, the president, closed the meeting with a poem expressing the aims of the council in verse.

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Friendly Help Studies Cases

At the December meeting of the case committee of the Friendly Help Welfare Association possible methods of dealing with difficult family problems were discussed.

The chief point brought out was the impossibility of making any individual conform to a pattern and the fact that his differences might in fact be his best assets. Social work has no set general rules of conduct. The change from the former paternalistic way of doing social work to present methods of helping people to find themselves, has come through study and experimentation, because it was discovered that the other way did not work.

Two cases came this week to the attention of the case committee that could not be fitted into any general policy, because of exceptional needs. Each of these cases is receiving highly individual study and case work service over a period of time.

A report on the special Christmas work of the Friendly Help Welfare Association was also given, showing that an attempt is being made to help some of the families, already being cared for by the association to plan their own Christmas activities. The cost of this work is small and it gives the families an opportunity to share in the joy of giving that has been denied to many of them in recent years.

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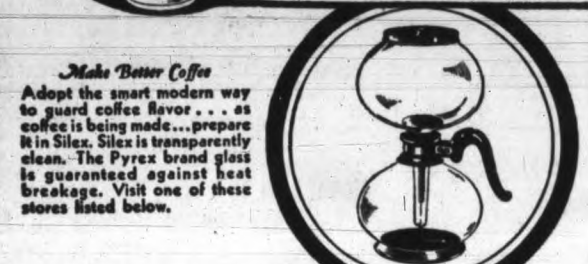
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Actress Bride Of Journalist

Associated Press
Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Erin O'Brien-Moore, actress, and Mark Barron, New York day-city editor of the Associated Press, were married here Sunday.

After a brief wedding trip, the bride will return to Hollywood, where she recently played the leading role in the film "Black Legion." She was the star in Elmer Rice's "Street Scene."

Bazaar Successful—The bazaar at the First Spiritual Church, Broad Street, Friday afternoon proved very successful, attracting a good attendance. It was opened by Rev. F. Frampton and her timely words were much appreciated. Mrs. Harrison, the president, presented a lovely bouquet to Mrs. Frampton. Great credit is due to all the workers who gave so willingly of their best services during both afternoon and evening. The programme in the evening was greatly appreciated.

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News of Clubwomen

St. Mary's W.A.—St. Mary's Senior W.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 10, in the parish hall at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested for nominations of officers.

Junior Catholic League—The monthly business meeting of the Junior Catholic League will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Misses K. and A. Nesbitt, 1020 Pendergast Street, at 8 o'clock.

Britannia W.A.—The general meeting of the W.A. to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, will be held in the board-room on Tuesday at 8 p.m. sharp. A good attendance is requested as nominations for 1937 officers will take place.

Knox Ladies' Aid—The monthly meeting of the Knox Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Curtis, Camosun Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and installed. In order to clear up the bazaar accounts all members are requested to turn in their donations at this meeting.

Quadrangle Circle—The Quadrangle Circle of the Ladies' Guild, Centennial Church, will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. McCuaig, 2930 Prior Street tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Miss A. Creaser, V.O.N. The proceeds will be in aid of mortgage fund. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Election Officers—The annual meeting of St. Aidan's Ladies' Guild, Mount Talmie, was held recently in the assembly room. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Laidlaw; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Sharpe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. Ross; corresponding secretary, Miss R. Botell. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mrs. F. Jennings, for the splendid work she had done in the past. The bazaar recently held was declared to have been most successful.

St. Martin's Girls' W.A.—St. Martin's Girls' W.A. held their annual meeting on Friday, December 4, in the parish hall. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Betty Clegg; vice-president, Gwen Fouracre; secretary, Mrs. Rogers; treasurer, Sadie Jamieson; thanksgiving secretary, Marjorie Cooper; Dorcas secretary, May Jamieson; extra-centa secretary, Phyllis Fox; Living Mass secretary, Mary Burns. After the election, refreshments were served and games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on January 14.

St. Alban's Bazaar—St. Alban's Ladies' Society held their annual bazaar recently, a fair sum being realized. The affair was opened by Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe. Those in charge of the stalls were: Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Trickett, fancy work; Mrs. Stansby and Mrs. Varney, home-cooking; Mrs. Grimston, miscellaneous, and Mrs. Davis took charge of the cake. Afternoon tea was served under the co-operation of Mrs. Knowles, assisted by Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Arderton. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Hawes had charge of the kitchen. The next meeting of the society will be held on Thursday, December 10. A full attendance is looked for, as the election of officers will take place at that meeting.

St. Andrew's Y.W.M.C.A.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Kennedy, 22 Wellington Avenue, with the president, Miss Frances White, presiding in the chair. After the devotional period the president gave a short talk on "Peace." Miss Marjorie Kennedy prepared and read an interesting paper on "Japanese in Village and Town." Interesting reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. H. P. S. Luttrell; president, Miss Frances White; first vice-president, Miss Marjorie Kennedy; second vice-president, Miss Mary Clay; secretary, Miss Jean McQueen; treasurer, Miss Rae Nicolson; supply secretary, Miss Nellie Cameron; press reporter, Miss Ada Moffat; and Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. U. W. Johnson. The next meeting will take place on January 5 at the home of Mrs. H. Warren, 139 Passmore Street, at 8 o'clock.

Baptist Sale Held—The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church held a successful sale of work in the lower auditorium of the church on Saturday. The president, Mrs. A. Slater, opened the sale and announced the items on the programme which included vocal solos by Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Bert Noel, and pianoforte solos by Miss Edna Middleton. The various stalls were attractively decorated and well patronized. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw was the general convenor and in charge of the fancy-work stall were Mrs. A. Davey, Mrs. A. Galbraith and Mrs. Carter; apron stall, Mrs. L. Ebert and Mrs. Taylor; home cooking, Mrs. A. Middleton and Miss Edna Middleton. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Kyle, assisted by Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Ramsay, while those serving were Mrs. N. Cole, Mrs. W. Smith, the Misses Vera Freeman, Queenie Tabor and Hazel Clyde. Mrs. Ridout was in charge of receipts.

Weak Women
ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The young woman who suffers from monthly pains, the expectant mother who has nausea and other disagreeable symptoms, or the middle-aged woman who experiences "heat flashes" and nervousness, should try this "Prescription." Mrs. Gertrude Treacher of 30 Hunter St., West Hamilton, Ont., said: "Some years ago I was in ill health following my third child. I had lost weight and was dreadfully weak. I suffered from headaches and spinning of the head and strength. Buy of your neighborhood druggist today."

Install Officers At Ceremonial
Colorful ceremonial marked the installation of the new officers of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, held on Friday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, in the presence of a large gathering.

The guard team, in their smart white uniforms with scarlet capes and carrying long beribboned staves, conducted the new officers to the altar and presented them to the installing officer, District Deputy E. Jane.

The officers are as follows: Past president, Mrs. P. Hocking; president, Mrs. H. Graham; vice-president, Mrs. S. Hennis; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Lawson; honorary treasurer, Mrs. E. Sparks; chaplain, Mrs. E. Pocock; first conductor, Mrs. F. Middleton; second conductor, Mrs. E. Campbell; inside guard, Mrs. F. Thompson; outside guard, Mrs. E. Holding; trustees, Mrs. M. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Burke and Mrs. M. Carter; pianist, Mrs. S. Kervlake; captain of the guard, Mrs. M. Wright.

Lovely flowers were presented to all the officers and Mrs. Jane received a large sheaf of chrysanthemums. Mrs. P. Hocking, the past president, was presented with a handsome silver tray and pyrex dish; the pianist, Mrs. Kervlake, a silver sandwich tray and cheese dish, and Mrs. Wright, the captain of the guard, a silver rose bowl. All officers were heartily congratulated upon their work during the last year.

Chief Justice Is Bereaved
Canadian Press
Stratford, Ont., Dec. 7.—Miss Margaret Macdonald, wife of Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice of British Columbia, died at her home Saturday after an illness of several months.

Miss Macdonald was born in Tuckersmith, Huron County, and came to Stratford with her parents sixty years ago.

Interment is to be made in Avondale Cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Simpson Is Of Former Royal Family

Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—The Sunday Chronicle said students of history were stating Mrs. Wallis Simpson is descended from the Kings of the Isle of Man, the small island in the Irish Sea.

The newspaper said students asserted old records showed that in the fourteenth century Sir Simon de Montague, head of the house of Montague from which some persons say Mrs. Simpson is descended, married Africa, daughter of the King of Man, and that their descendants reigned for fifty years on the island.

Venture Club Names Officers

Miss Helen Wells was re-elected president of the Victoria Venture Club at the first annual meeting held recently at the Soroptimist Club Rooms, Courtney Street. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Miss Eugenie Cantwell; second vice-president, Miss Doris Burton; recording secretary, Miss Edna Mackenzie; treasurer, Miss Emma Falls.

Miss Wells reviewed generally a very successful year for the first Venture club in Canada. Besides a variety of social activities and the formation of a study group, the club has aided in the supervision of the Y.W.C.A. Practice Class for unemployed stenographers, and made a donation of toys to the Children's Aid Receiving Home. She expressed her gratitude to Mrs. A. O. Robinson for her support and to the executive and members for their co-operation and assistance. Miss Eugenie Cantwell congratulated Miss Wells on the manner in which she had directed the club during its first year.

Miss Edna Mackenzie, the secretary, in her report reviewed various activities.

The treasurer's report read by Miss Doris Burton indicated a very successful financial year.

Miss Eugenie Cantwell, study convener, reported that during the year several interesting papers had been given on Canadian History.

Three new members have been elected: Miss Rita Mottershead, Miss Molly Crowhurst and Miss Agnes Flitton.

Arrangements were made to hold the installation dinner for the newly-elected executive on Monday, December 14.

A vote of ten dollars to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund was made, and it was also decided to hold a Christmas tree party.

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50 Weathercock.
52 Aurora body.
53 Particle.
54 To blow a horn.
57 Southeast.
6 Egg dish.
9 Flutters.
10 Pieces out.
11 Her book called.
13 Region.
15 Lured.
17 Senior.
18 Makes.
20 Sanitary.
21 Slipper.
23 To persecute.
25 Pile.
27 Glided.
29 Mast.
31 Region.
33 Not as fast.
35 Pertaining to.
37 To polish.
38 New star.
40 North American plate.
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Gay Decorations For "Snow Ball"

This year's "Snowball" at the Empress Hotel on Monday, Dec. 28, is to be unique, as far as decorations and entertainment is concerned, the Beaux-Arts have decided.

Miss Patricia Cantroll is the general convenor, with Dr. Jack Mercer in charge of tickets, and Mr. Denis Humphries in charge of the advertising. Mr. Leonard Acres is preparing a programme of many novel numbers. Miss Maureen Grute is busy working on two specialty dance numbers, which will be among the many surprises to take place at this annual dance.

A sit-down supper will be served, and dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m., with a seven-piece orchestra in attendance.

Tickets may be obtained from the Empress Hotel or from members of the society.

Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, and Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, have consented to be patrons.

Business Club's Sale Popular

Gay Christmas wrappings and decorations were a colorful feature of the successful sale and tea held by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in its clubrooms on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Cameron was the energetic convenor. Yellow chrysanthemums and greenery were used in decoration of the room. Miss Helen Wells and Miss Dods had charge of the Christmas wrapping table. Miss Doris Burton, Miss Jean Maynard, sold delicious home-made candy in dainty, flower-like containers.

Ten was served at small tables. Miss Parsell being convenor of the tea committee, which included Miss Sylvester, Miss Roberts, Miss Parfitt, Miss Crowther and Miss Rich.

In the evening, bridge was played. Mrs. Rose, Miss Cameron and Miss J. M. Shaw acting as hostesses. The prizes were won by Miss Lois Peacey, first; Mrs. Rose, consolation, and Miss N. Rich, hidden.

Refreshments were served after the card game. The proceeds of the tea and bridge will be devoted to the club's Christmas welfare work.

Several Hundred At Rugby Dance

Several hundred rugby fans danced with enthusiasm at the Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday night, when the Victoria Rugby Union entertained in honor of the visiting Varsity team.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair comprised Major Stuart Robertson, Mr. Aubrey Walls, Mr. Ron Macdonald, Mr. Robert Wallace, and the proceeds will be devoted to the hospital fund for injured rugby players.

Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of a four-piece orchestra, and supper was served in the upstairs dining-room.

During the evening the McKeehan Cup, which was won by the Varsity team in the game played in the afternoon at Macdonald Park, was presented to the team captain, Mr. Dave Carey, by Mr. Jack Underhill, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union.

Will Hold Election—Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 32, will hold a drill practice on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The regular business and quarterly meeting will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall. Members who have not received their tickets for the banquet to be held at Spencer's dining room on December 15, please apply for them on Friday at the meeting from the secretary. Election of officers will also take place. The secretary will be in attendance at 7 o'clock for the purpose of collecting dues.

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AROUND THE TOWN

With Mistress Pepys

Saturday, December 5.
Awake this day to find I'm filled with aches and pains and with fever that doth run high. Samuel doth immediately say I do contract this things styled influenza... but myself think it be nothing more than old-fashioned cold. 'Tis with regret I know I must forego my visit to the shops this day.

Mistress Peg be great help on such occasion. After fluttering about my bed with cushions and strong herbs she doth take my Christmas list from out my purse and off with it to town. Pinde Samuel doth plan to accompany her but I be too shivery to think much on it.

Later Peg doth return. Her cheeks all rosy and her eyes bright. She be loaded with bundles and topping all great bunch of flowers she doth bring from Poy Shop on Fort Street to help me forget the megrims. Posies do ever make things brighter and when they be fine clusters of deep pink chrysanthemums, with single flowers... some eight or more to a cluster... they do bring added delight. These flowers do last so long and every day doth bring them to greater perfection. Mistress Peg doth say the Poy Shop be very busy boxing lovely holly berries and green leaves for shipping to southern Canada and the States. Now be the time for sending this goods gift before the post do get too crowded.

Seated upon my bed Peg doth hold aloft intriguing shaped bundle, and despite my aches and pains I find I be interested to know what she doth choose. 'Tis adorable powder or trinket box she did find at Diggon-Hibben's Limited on Government Street. Made of goods English durable in deep cream color... it be exact replica of old ivory Patch Box used by dainty ladies long years ago. Peg doth say there be many of these durable trinkets at Diggon's. They be part of what is named the Bellevue line of gifts. Some be of mottled brown with miniature of old painting upon the lid.

'Tis at this moment Samuel doth return from the city. He be very red of face... Peg doth giggle and soon it doth come out that while he doth browse about with Period Arts Shoppe on Government Street Peg did disappear... and he did fall to find her.

After Peg doth turn her brightest smiles upon Samuel's scowl... do learn there be something new again within Period Arts. Two would seem that ever they do open new boxes.

This time it be fine English glassware of soft amber and tortoiseshell... and some bits of richest old English Bristol blue. Flower vases great and little make splendid array. Some be but 50 cents. Great bowls be fine decoration and wee bits there be... cigarette trays, boxes, and boudoir sets. Master Reynolds doth plan to put this new English glass on display in one great window of his shoppe.

Now Peg doth explain with much laughter that when Samuel doth look for her she be only few doors away within British Leathercraft Shoppe at 811 Government Street. She did become so interested in great display of handbags and purses they do show she did lose trace of time. Here be bits of fine leather, fashioned in modern purses, all sizes, shapes and colors. Some be priced as little as one dollar. Evening bags, too... so dainty. Beaded bags for the growing girl... embroidered bits for the debutante... needpocket and fine black moire for the woman of fashion... bags that do go with the season's finest gowns. British Leathercraft be perfect spot to do leisurely shopping. There be many things of quality yet withal at such reasonable prices. And ever do this shoppe welcome those who do come to look about.

Now niece Peg and Samuel do talk together until my head be filled with holly and mistletoe and bright colored lights that do shine upon the downtown streets. Their voices do blend in much excitement.

Gradually I do find that Samuel's voice doth outdistance Peg's as he doth tell of going to English Bakery on Port Street and of all the ordering he doth do for me there. Samuel ever loves good food and this day he doth have his way in buying. Finde he doth order a favorite large pork pie for Boxing Day. English Bakery do make luscious pie of any size for but 35 cents a pound. He did bring with him some delicious shortbread... three-cornered bits at 30 cents a dozen. There be the ever favorite rounds of shortbread, too, at 35 cents each.

Now Peg doth thrust her way within my thoughts once more with precious parcel she doth hold before my eyes. 'Tis from Little & Taylor's on Douglas Street... a pair of earrings to grace some pretty head... they be of soft smooth ebony enamelled in set of pearl. Peg doth marvel that they be priced at but one dollar.

She doth say she did spend precious hour within this shop. Mistress Molly doth show her fine clips for pretty gowns... rings to grace dainty fingers that do sport all romantic semi-precious stones that be more or less unknown yet so full of color. Jeweled cigarette cases and powder gadgets be there, too... so wafery thin they do slip with ease within the smallest purses. Here be shoppe of many gifts.

My bed be treasure trove of Christmas gifts when Peg doth reach the end of her day's shopping. Finde the excitement doth leave me limp and I must rest. With Samuel's help Peggy doth gather all her bundles and tiptoe from the room. Hear muffled laughter as they do attempt the stairs together. Myself feel small minute of anger that I should need to stay within my bed. A cold be desperate business and hard to bear. My temper be ruined for many days to come.

HALF-ACRE in EDEN

By Robert Edward Dickson

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy Philip Canfield, meets BRUCE McDONALD, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marcia had been engaged. When she was last seen, she was in love with him.

McDonald is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man.

There is a bank heist and police commander the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are injured.

McDonald, driving with Dorothy, comes upon the scene and takes Marcia and her father to a hospital. Their injuries are not serious. Later it is decided that, although Marcia's arm is in a sling, she will take part in the amateur play, to be presented soon.

The night of the play arrives. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy a part in his next production.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIII

On the day following the performance of "Half-acre in Eden" Marcia called Dorothy Osborn early in the morning. Dorothy, in her excitement over the windfall of a chance on Broadway, had had little sleep, nor could she lie abed this morning, and her father having left for the train, she was still at the breakfast table with her mother when the telephone rang.

"Hello, star!" Marcia greeted her.

"Oh-hello, Marcia."

"Now that it's daylight again, aren't you excited that it wasn't a dream?"

"Yes, I am! It was so entirely unexpected that I can hardly believe it, even if I am awake. It is such a piece of luck!"

"Not luck. Burtis doesn't produce as a pastime; he picked you because he saw you had the stuff. There was such a mob around you last night that perhaps you didn't notice just who all were congratulating you, but if you didn't notice mine, here they are again. I do congratulate you, and I'm awfully glad for you. Probably I'm almost as excited as you are over it."

"Thanks, Marcia!"

"And I want to ask you something. Next Saturday night, can you come to a party at my house for everybody in the play crowd? It's your party, so if Saturday night doesn't suit, just name the night."

"My party..."

"Your party. You're the celebrity."

"Oh, Marcia!"

"Well, you don't suppose I'd let you get away without a struggle, do you? Your old friends ought to have first chance to hang on to the fringes of your fame. Where's your community spirit?" Really, will Saturday be all right?"

Dorothy was silent for a moment. There was a turmoil in her heart. At last...

"Marcia, are you going to be home for a while?"

"All morning, at least."

"There was something else," she said at last. "I suppose you never guessed it—I was in love with him."

"You were?" said Marcia gently.

"Yes, and I hated you when it was announced you were going to marry him. I thought Marcia had always had everything I wanted, and now she will have the man I want. ... It isn't pretty, but I was actually pleased when he went away, and I felt you were humiliated. I guess it never occurred to me that if I'd been engaged to him the humiliation would have been mine, and I was spared that."

"It was humiliating," Marcia agreed, "but now—well, we're both better off this way, aren't we, both of us?"

"Don't you—oh, it's none of my affair, but don't you still love him, Marcia?"

"No, I don't, Dorothy"—again the firestorm conversation with Helen Wadell came into Marcia's mind: she was repeating what she had said then—"and I believe I never did, really. We'd known each other all our lives and it seemed natural to get engaged. But I'm glad, terribly glad, that I didn't marry him. And still I'll regret all my life what he did, because we had been friends so long, and it's hard to lose a friend, especially in that way."

Dorothy stood up.

"I feel better, having told you all this," she said. "Your invitation sort of brought the tears to my eyes, after all the years I've envied you, and been spiteful to you. I just couldn't accept without confessing it doesn't make me proud, but I feel cleaner."

"It was good of you," said Marcia earnestly, "because we're better friends than we would ever have been otherwise. You said I was talented. I'm not. I'm ordinary. Don't you see, all the years you had your notions you also had the talent that showed up last night, so that Mr. Burtis offered you your big chance, and made me and everyone else proud we know you? You're our girl, our home-town product, and we're proud of you and glad for you."

"Dorothy, it was wonderful of you to come over. I admire you as Dorothy Osborn even more than I'll admire you when you've put Cornell in second place among the leading women of the stage."

Dorothy started home, in the old car that didn't matter now, to the old house that suddenly was dearer to her, and thought of her parents, whose unbecoming over their mediocre finances had hitherto been a target of her contempt.

Her eyes were moist again; perhaps they, in their devotion to her and to each other, had found a happier formula for life than she had ever suspected—or, suspecting, had respected.

(To Be Continued)

Pain Gone

Golfers (pleasantly): "So you enjoyed going round with me, did you? Why that, my boy?"

Caddy: "Well, aving a quiet lark at you 'as cured my headache, sir."

The Cause of the Dullness

Mrs. Doyle: "How did you enjoy your vacation?"

Mrs. Doyle: "I had a very dull time."

Mrs. Doyle: "Was your husband with you, too?"

Dorothy fell silent again.

ON THE AIR

TONIGHT

CFTV, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

5:30-Birthdays 7:15-Ray Noble
6:00-Trustee George 7:30-Organ
6:30-News 8:00-Ald. McGavin
6:30-Classics 8:30-Mayor Leeming
6:45-News 9:00-Ald. McGavin
7:00-Wm. Morrison News

CRV, VANCOUVER (1,400 Kilocycles)

5:00-Tunes 8:00-Youngbloods
5:30-News 8:30-Pain Series
5:45-Cab Calloway 8:45-Book Review
6:00-Melodic 9:00-Rhythm
6:30-Sensuous 9:30-Political
7:00-The Band 10:00-News
7:30-Talk on India 10:15-Cowan's Ore
7:45-Can. Press News

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

5:10-News 10:00-Monitor
5:45-Metropolis 10:15-Cowboys
6:00-Dinner Hour 10:30-Sports
6:15-News 10:45-News
6:30-Melodies 10:50-Richardson
6:45-News 11:00-Cowan's Ore
7:15-Easy Chair 11:30-Cowboys
7:30-Financial 11:45-Slumber Hour
7:45-News

CKWV, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

5:15-Recordings 6:30-News
5:30-News 6:45-News
6:15-Famous Players 7:00-Album of Life
6:25-Recordings 7:15-Financial

KOMO, SEATTLE (1,200 Kilocycles)

5:00-Aloha 8:30-Margt. Speaks
5:30-Jack Meakin 9:00-Fiber McCee
5:45-News 9:15-Exchange
6:00-20-00 News 10:00-News
6:30-News 10:30-News
7:00-Contended 11:00-Williams's Ore
7:30-Hawthorn 11:30-Garber's Ore
7:45-News 11:45-Reveries
8:15-Lum and Abner

KJR, SEATTLE (670 Kilocycles)

5:00-Nurse Corp 10:00-Orchestra
5:15-Uncle Jay 10:15-Pan-American
5:30-Capt. Armstrong 10:30-Stanford
5:45-Organ 10:45-Ella Esra
6:00-Scandinavian 10:50-News
6:15-News 11:00-News
6:30-Munchausen 11:30-Helen Hayes
7:00-Sing'n Sam 11:45-Orchestra
7:30-News 11:50-Cowan's Ore
7:45-Radio Parade 11:50-Paul Carson

KVI, TACOMA (1,300 Kilocycles)

5:00-Continental 8:30-Pick and Pat
5:30-Studio 9:00-Brigadiers
6:00-News 9:15-News
6:30-Studio 9:30-Studio
7:00-Wayne King 9:45-News
7:30-News 10:00-Melodies
7:45-Goose Creek 10:30-Martin's Ore
8:00-News 10:45-News
8:15-Renewal 11:30-Pollack's Ore

KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

5:00-Big Broadcast 8:30-Pick and Pat
5:30-International 9:00-KSL Players
5:45-Hughes 9:30-Weather
6:00-Radio Theatre 9:45-International
6:15-Wayne King 9:50-Hawaii
6:30-Little Theatre 10:00-Music
6:45-News 10:30-Martin's Ore
7:00-Poetic 11:00-Harris's Ore
7:15-Ballads 11:30-Pollack's Ore

TOMORROW

CFTV, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

7:30-Wake and Sing 10:30-Art. Farey
8:00-Times Topics 11:00-Alarm Clock
8:30-News 11:30-Melody
8:45-Travelling 12:15-Bookman
9:00-Cypres 12:30-Girl Trios
9:15-News 12:45-News
9:30-Financial 12:45-Weather-Time
9:45-News 1:00-Monitor
10:15-Health

CJOR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

7:00-Rise and Shine 11:30-Blocks
7:30-News 12:15-Ma Perkins
8:25-News 12:30-News
8:30-News 12:45-News
8:45-News 12:55-News
9:00-News 1:00-News
9:15-News 1:15-News
9:30-William Miller 2:15-Symphony
10:00-News 2:30-News
10:15-News 2:45-News
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CKWV, VANCOUVER (1,010 Kilocycles)

7:00-Musical Clock 11:50-Feature
8:15-Father and Son 12:00-News
8:30-News 12:15-News
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KOMO, SEATTLE (1,200 Kilocycles)

7:00-Top of Morning 12:00-Pepper Young
7:30-News 12:15-Ma Perkins
8:00-Financial 12:30-Vie and Sade
8:15-Living Today 12:45-O'Neills
8:45-Features 1:00-Monkeys
9:00-Ann Wells 1:15-Medical
9:15-Mary Martin 1:30-Mary Warner
9:30-Gene Arnold 1:45-Martha Meade
9:45-Comedy 2:00-Cowboy Joe
10:00-Orchestra 2:15-Singer
10:15-Mrs. Wags 2:30-Tuberculosis
10:30-News 2:45-News
10:45-Plain Bill 2:55-News
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KJR, SEATTLE (670 Kilocycles)

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KVI, TACOMA (1,300 Kilocycles)

7:00-Devotional 12:00-Feature
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KSL, SALT LAKE CITY (1,130 Kilocycles)

7:00-Melodies 12:45-Agricultural
7:30-Shopping 1:00-Infomail
8:00-Favorite 1:15-Infomail
8:15-Rhythm 1:30-Melody
8:30-News 1:45-Infomail
8:45-Homemakers 2:00-Speaker
9:00-News 2:15-News
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Radio Headliners

TONIGHT

6:00-Radio Theatre, Robert Montgomery in "The Grand Duchess and the Poor Man" CBS-KOL, KSL, KVI
6:30-Barnum Marchant and Shari, NBC (Blue)-KGO, KJR
7:00-Hawthorne House, by Ted Maxwell, NBC (Red)-KFO, KOMO, KFL
7:30-News, CBS-KOL, KSL, KVI
8:00-People Melodies, Jack Fulton, NBC (Blue)-KGO, KJR
8:30-News, CBS-KOL, KSL, KVI
9:00-Pick and Pat, blacked comedians in "Bambi," Landi Trio and White and Benny Krueger's orchestra, CBS-KOL, KSL, KVI
9:30-Margaret Sparks, soprano, and Richard Crooks, tenor, with chorus and William Daly's orchestra, NBC (Red)-KFO, KOMO, KFL
10:00-News in "Bambi," NBC (Blue)-KGO, KJR

STATION RADIO-COLONIAL, PARIS, FRANCE

25.00 Metres (11,720 Kilocycles)

7:45-News in French and Market Prices
8:20-News in English
8:30-News in Spanish
8:45-Records of Theatrical Broadcast
9:45-News in German

25.24 Metres (11,885 Kilocycles)

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ISLAND TIMBER STAND PRAISED

But Queensland Forestry Heads Warn B.C. to Protect Forest Assets

After ten days in Victoria and Vancouver Island, Hon. Percy Pease, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Lands of Queensland, Australia, and Victor Greening, his director of forests, left here today for Portland to attend a Western Forestry and Conservation Conference.

The Queensland visitors carried away from Victoria a wonderful impression of the big timber stands of the island.

"The vastness of your timber resources and the magnitude of the British Columbia timber industry cannot fail to impress anyone from 'down under,'" Mr. Pease declared. Saturday he completed a five-day tour of Vancouver Island logging operations.

"You have the most wonderful asset here if you will only give it a chance. You have a shorter rotation and larger yields than any other softwoods in the world and can perpetuate them through natural regeneration," he added.

COSTLY REPLANTING

"In Queensland we have used up our forests to such an extent that we have to plant them again at a cost of between \$50 and \$70 an acre."

In five of the six Australian states from 50 to 60 per cent of revenue from timber is set aside in trust funds for perpetuation of the crop, he said. The revenue is recognized as a capital asset.

"The annual cut of timber here is ten times that of Queensland, and I am pleased that this year's production of 2,650,000,000 superficial feet shows a remarkable recovery over depression figures."

RECIPROCITY

"From an empire trade point of view, it is encouraging to learn that less of United States trade and decreased exports to Japan have been more than offset by enhanced shipments to the United Kingdom, Australia and South Africa."

"As Australians we were naturally pleased to see large quantities of Australian tinned fruits, dried fruits and even flour used in logging camp kitchens. Maybe that was why the meals were so delicious during the past week. In one camp where we were served Australian fruit, we could see through the windows of the mess hall being mailed for export to Port Pirie for use in the Broken Hill mines. That is the kind of reciprocity we like to see."

B.C. HAS PROBLEMS

Mr. Greening, an authority on forestry methods, said he recognized the problems of the local foresters, noting the havoc wreaked by high-level logging with its dangers of slash fires and destruction of young growth. If the problem of natural reproduction could be solved, he did not see why the lumbering industry could not maintain its present rate indefinitely, huge as it is.

"Your softwood stands turn us green with envy," he said. "I wonder if your people appreciate the necessity for preserving these assets," he said.

Dr. Morris Fishbein

In most parts of the United States it is the duty of a doctor to drop into the baby's eyes, immediately at birth, a solution of silver nitrate.

The procedure is known as the Crede treatment, named after the physician who developed it.

The child's eyes are thoroughly washed, then a drop of a 2 per cent solution of nitrate of silver is dropped into them. The solution is usually washed out, then one drop of a 2 per cent solution of nitrate of silver is dropped into them.

Before this procedure was developed as a routine, 30 per cent of all cases of blindness in the United States were credited to such gonorrheal infection. Since that time, the number of cases of blindness attributed to this cause has diminished to only 8 per cent.

If this condition is not prevented, the infection promptly becomes exceedingly severe and demands the best of scientific medical care for its control—the kind of care that can be given only by someone who understands thoroughly the diseases of the eye.

In very severe cases, sight may be lost through destruction of eye tissues by the infection.

Another common infection of the eyes of children is trachoma. This is a disease spread by direct contact with infected persons or by indirect contact with articles freshly soiled by discharges of infected patients.

People seldom die of trachoma, but a vast amount of blindness is caused by it. In the United States the condition is particularly common among Indians and among poorer classes in foreign population areas.

A person with trachoma must be excluded from classes in school and from contact with other workers in industry. The disease is best controlled by routine examination of people herded together in great numbers under poor conditions.

Immigrants, school children, inmates of orphan homes and homes for the indigent, and employees of lumber and construction camps should be examined regularly to prevent the spread of trachoma. Delay in treatment is exceedingly serious because of danger to sight.

The cause of trachoma is not well known with certainty. From time to time various germs have been blamed but thus far it is not known definitely that any one of them is really responsible.

In treating this condition, various methods are used to destroy the infection which causes constant granulation of the eyelids.

It is necessary to keep the lids clean by use of frequent washes of salt, boric acid, or other antiseptic solutions which the doctor will prescribe.

Paper Cables Cheers to King

Denver, Dec. 7.—The Denver Post Saturday carried King Edward of Great Britain: "Three rousing cheers for your declaration of independence," and offered him rangeland's cry of encouragement: "Ride 'em, cowboy!"

"A man's a man for a' that," said the message addressed to His Majesty at Buckingham Palace.

"Your Highness's acquaintance with the American west where courage and independence are part of every man's sovereignty will assure you of the sincere friendliness with which thousands of Americans of the Rocky Mountain west give three rousing cheers for your declaration of independence. On behalf of these the Denver Post conveys best wishes to Your Highness ph

Letters to the Editor

MRS. S.

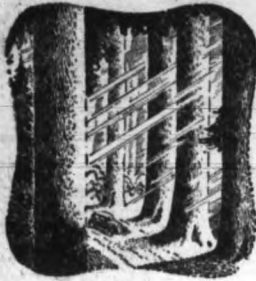
To the Editor:—She started life without any money but with plenty of assurance and enterprise. Now, besides having an enormous house in London, she is at present traveling in the south of France with secretary, valet, taxi-driver (called chauffeur) and a bodyguard (i.e., a walking arsenal).

I doubt whether she would command respect from her own sex so matter to whom she may be temporarily married.

CHERCHER LA FEMME.
Blanchard Street.

IN PRAISE OF MR. DAVIES

To the Editor:—I note with interest that Mr. W. H. Davies is among the candidates for election to the City



With the years came strength

The tall and sturdy trees of the Canadian forests were but slender saplings once. Only the passage of the years brought to them their strength.

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Council.

For a great many years now, Billy Davies has been an indefatigable and self-sacrificing worker, for many charitable organizations in Victoria.

He has shown a public spiritedness and interest in the welfare of others in so many ways that I am sure he will merit the support that will enable him to widen his scope on the City Council.

G. F. CORNELL

2022 Fernwood Road.

WHY NOT MOVE EVERYTHING OVER?

To the Editor:—Have just read with interest and a lot of amusement the resolution to keep the Indian Department and Farm Loan Board in this city. Why not be honest about the whole thing and admit it is just pure selfish interests that prompted this resolution? It is well known in business circles that the mainland is the place for these offices. They have no connection with the Provincial Government both being Federal institutions. The public howl for economy and when the government start to economize, they howl against it. There are more loans out in the mainland than over here, and with the offices on the mainland efficiency and economy would result. Forget it you so-called business men and take your medicine. It is in the interests of the public generally to have these offices on the mainland where the largest number of the loans are negotiated. Only a few are in evidence on the island. As to the permanent homes of the staff. Where do you get that stuff? Most of these are in rented homes and have been contemplating this for some time.

Even if some of the staff are thrown out of employment, well what about it? Is that not the lot of thousands these days? Any one of us is liable to lose our positions at short notice. People with a fat salary should prepare for this emergency and most of them in said departments have had just that for many years. So why worry? Forget it.

JAMES SMITH

1144 Michigan Street.

A PICK AND SHOVEL COMPLEX

To the Editor:—With all due respect to the members of the provincial government and appreciation of some of the recent laws made for the benefit of the citizens of this province, there is a possibility that some of the arrangements and provisions to help the unemployed are not so good.

There seems to be a pick and shovel complex among a large number of our law-makers when thinking out schemes to provide employment, especially for our youth.

Camps, road making and forestry are about the only brain waves that issue forth from that massive and expensive Provincial Buildings.

First, they are not a permanent cure—and unemployment is going to be a permanent disease not only for the poor man's family but also for the rich man's descendants in years to come—unless we change our ideas

to conform with the present period the same as other nations are doing. Science and invention are showing the way out and let us keep step with them. The very people who do not wish for any change would not today cut their lawn with a scythe or go back to the horse and buggy transport. Perhaps some of the old trades are obsolete and future activity will come by way of such mechanics as indirect lighting, central steam heating, air conditioning, television, model homes erected in a few days, air transportation, and, above all, the placing of thousands of our people, who have already some experience in that line, on community farms with each family having their own homestead and land but centralized with all modern improvements and social services, with financial help and instruction in best methods of farming for the first two years. This island could provide for hundreds of community farms of that idea. If only 75 per cent finally made good it would be worth it towards a useful and worthwhile life.

A FRIEND OF YOUTH.

NEED RECTIFYING

To the Editor:—This island produces approximately a little more than one-half of the total coal mined in the whole of British Columbia. It naturally creates millions of dollars in payroll. Yet these miners will not come to Victoria, as they are afraid to bring their cars inside of the city limits.

The total value for fish caught on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands is more than 32 per cent of Canada's whole catch, and considerably more than 55 per cent of British Columbia's total. Then to enlighten the self-satisfied and evergreen residents of Vancouver Island, I would like to let them know that even the fish caught in the Sooke traps and canned at Esquimalt is still credited to the Fraser River output.

But, Mr. Editor, this is not all. At the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, scores of American seine boats operate (these are practically floating fish traps) and what fish escapes them is no fault of theirs, incidentally, the American authorities recently admitted that they take at least 15 per cent of the total sockeye catch there, but judging from other authorities and past experience, no doubt it would be closer to 30 per cent. On the other hand, our Dominion and provincial fishery experts obviously seem to be a little bit over-willing to close down the Sooke fish traps—the annual sockeye catch of which amounts to less than 2 per cent of the total. This, of course, after the American seines or fish traps have had the first whack at them.

Mr. Editor, I again ask, who is it tacking our Dominion and provincial fishery policy? Does it not look as though the American canneries interests influence our fishery policy? What are our ranking Liberals and Conservatives doing? Are they afraid of that all-powerful campaign fund organization in the city of Vancouver, turning an election campaign as if our political parties on the island are paupers looking for alms? What has our apathetic Chamber of Commerce endeavored to do so as to rectify these conditions? The answer is "Nothing."

I suggest that the policy of the new council will be to rectify such conditions at the earliest possible date.

P. K. WINCH

753 Herald Street.

DEFENDS HIS ANONYMITY

To the Editor:—In the hope that Mrs. Colclough is as ready at answering as at asking questions, I request her to explain: Why she describes my letters as "Communist propaganda"? Why she asserts that I "support Communist activities, e.g., forced strikes"? What does she mean by

"forced strikes" and will she give instances of my having supported them? Why is Mrs. Colclough so certain that I have no thought of personal sacrifice? How does she know that I have not made greater sacrifices than she would not even consider?

If my opinions are unacceptable to Mrs. Colclough, why does she not refuse them instead of raising the cry of "anonymity," which is an argument, is "neither fish, flesh nor fowl," and not even a good red herring, and usually indicates that the person raising it is trying to arouse prejudice against an opponent. My views would not be one whit truer or more false, as the case may be, for appearing over my signature, and Mrs. Colclough would not find them any easier to refuse.

Mrs. Colclough's objections to anonymity appear to be reserved for those with whom she disagrees, for she recently quoted with approval certain views expressed by an anonymous writer, who, I may remind her, made a statement regarding a dead man which should not even be made unless its truth could be proved beyond all possibility of doubt.

MISSOURIAN.

Chenalnus, B.C.

CHURCH'S POSITION "ILLOGICAL"

To the Editor:—My recent contribution to your columns titled "More Useful than Religion," drew an answer from Lieut.-Col. Moore, which on first reading gave me some concern. But on analysis, I find that in its entirety it contained not one scientific fact. In short, it was all based on hope, as all religion is, and must ever be.

My friend would therefore advise my ignoring scientific biological facts, which, coupled with scientific economic findings of the present day, have compelled logical reasoning and such a nature generally to rebel at such piffle.

This is, to some extent, evidenced by a news item in today's press, which informs us that the Bishop of Bradford bluntly states (no pun intended) that our King requires the Grace of God in his office—and all because he (the King) wishes to marry Mrs. Simpson.

Could anything be more opposed to logical reasoning and common sense?

A statement such as the above, coming from an eminent divine, merely proves the co-operation existing between the church and capitalism, and their absolute indifference to the personal feelings of either king or pauper.

JOHN McDERMOTT.

522 Simcoe Street.

SOME CHALLENGING QUESTIONS

To the Editor:—I was struck by the contrast in the letters of Messrs. Bateson and Baylis in your issue of November 23. Bateson brings forward a subject of which I have read much about. I know there is a wonderful change in ideas since I was a boy. I would like to ask him if Moses wrote the Book of Genesis? Where did he get data for the same? Also, can we put more confidence in those of old times who said "Thus saith the Lord" than we can in the scientific age who say the same, each according to the fallibility of his own declaration, although hundreds of others may differ.

With regard to the letter of Mr. Baylis, in paragraph one does he really mean the same Jesus that we used to sing as "Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild"? What a character to give to the Prince of Peace. Who and what are the righteous? Is honesty included in righteousness? If so, how many can be honest under our present system? Where is Heaven? Is it far away? If so, how can they judge the wicked on the earth? If the righteous are in heaven where all is peace and joy and love, would they want to leave it to come back to earth? Add even the Devil's lie, "Thou shalt not surely die."

Through such ideas as Mr. Baylis gives, I suffered all the pangs of Hell since I was a child. If his aim is to turn old believers from their faith, let him keep on. I may say, quoting text proves nothing, as I heard a lecturer say once if you take a text from different places and put them together as you wish, you can make the Bible teach anything you want to. He quoted "And Jesus went and hanged himself" and "Go thou and do likewise."

What I think we need at the present time is to drop our prejudices and accept the invitation of Isaiah: "Come now, let us reason together, though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow."

ALFRED WIGGS.

DATE

To the Editor:—A member of the League Against Communism and Fascism in a letter to the Editor in your edition of Nov. 28, quotes Trotsky as saying "Communism is a doctrine of hate as also is Christianity, exemplified by the following Bible verse: St. John 12: 25, 'He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.'"

Our hospitals and mental and penal institutions are over-crowded with the results of our selfishness and ignorance (and these two ill are punishable alike—fire burns whether we contact it mistakenly or ignorantly), yet we love our world and boast of its justice. We judge and treat results instead of finding and the finding is not difficult for those who will see, but there are none so blind as those who will not see) and eradicating the causes of our world's diseases. Sickness, insanity and crime are results—not causes—and a price will be exacted of us for our self-righteousness. The Supreme Justice of an Immutability Law. The masses who have used their brawn in the past to work and fight for an existence are at last awakening to the truth that God helps those that help themselves; and the plenty, the beauty and the wonders of the world were meant for all, and they are justified to demand their share of this heritage.

When there is one discordant note in this instrument we call "man" it affects the harmony of the whole, and when we realize this fact and accept our individual and national responsibilities we shall begin to right the wrong chords and find the

seemingly lost ones, thus remedying the causes instead of fighting results, as now.

No man knoweth the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh, but He is stealing in on the world like a thief in the night—many of us do not know Him well enough to recognize Him. His body is composed of many members, 1 Cor. 12: 12, "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things." 1 Cor. 13: 11, "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." 1 Cor. 13: 10, "Truth is perfect, truth is the light of the world. Truth is the way to life."

Christ gave Himself for humanity's sake—we are asked only to let the self within us die—to do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

PACIFIST.

Yates Street.

THINKS BALDWIN SHOULD RESIGN

To the Editor:—Why does not Prime Minister Baldwin resign? Why has he not already resigned? I understand that the Prime Minister, in his capacity as an adviser to the King, represents the people of Great Britain. If and when a case arises on which the King and Prime Minister cannot agree, the practice is for the Prime Minister to resign.

This rushing back and forth between Downing Street and Buckingham Palace or Fort Belvedere strikes one as unseemly, and to allow a difference of view to become, first a dispute between the King and his advisers, then to develop to a crisis already threatening to involve the Empire, seems to me a fearful tactical blunder.

Why does not the Prime Minister tender his resignation, thus referring the question to the British people, instead of attempting to coerce the King by parliamentary majority?

I suggest the Prime Minister resign and ask the people for a mandate.

CHRISTIAN SIMVERTZ.

1278 Denman Street.

FOR THE KING

To the Editor:—The King of England reminds one of those words taken from a song called "Beauty's Eyes"—"I want no kingdom where thou art not." His ideals on love matters seem to be high and noble. If a commoner is his choice, let him follow the dictates of his heart.

If one party marries someone else just for money, some of the English clergyman would sanction it. But they are against divorcees. And which is the nobler thing, to marry for money or just for love alone? "Love," people will surely say if they do even happen to love a divorced person. Sometimes circumstances, or other reasons make us a party to an unfortunate marriage.

I think divorcees are very good things sometimes. Should we be held in bondage because we made an unfortunate false step? Many good people are divorced. The Bible tells us "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment." God of our brother across the sea, God of our stranger next door to me, God of a whole wide brotherhood, Grant me the grace to cast aside, The difference that but divides, And see in all the true and good.

"CANADIAN CITIZEN."

1341 Vining Street.

CHRISTIANS AND ISMS

To the Editor:—There is a great deal of confusion among a large number of people as to the real meaning of those two conflicting isms—Communism and Fascism. It is about time that a clear explanation of these political philosophies was given to the general public. I would suggest that a reliable authority on each of the aforementioned isms write an article on each, and have it published, preferably in the magazine section of this newspaper. This article should be a straightforward and unadorned statement of the true meaning of the two different philosophies.

In my opinion, there is only one reason that Communism has been universally adopted: the Communists have failed to recognize God as the great Creative Principle. In reality, God is the only power in the universe which could possibly bring their ideal into manifestation. If the Communists could perceive and use this truth, there is little doubt that their ideal of the brotherhood of man would soon permeate the whole world.

My opinion of Fascism is that it is the control of the state by capitalists by means of force. When society has evolved to the stage where its members are demanding their rights and are electing a government that would take over the industries of the country and produce goods for total consumption for profit, it is at this time that the big money interests assert their power openly and set up a dictatorship ruling by military force. Disturbances are quelled, but in the process liberty and democracy are relegated to the scrapheap.

It is very strange that some "Christian" people would prefer Fascism to Communism. Who are the people who uphold Fascism? Naturally the rich industrialists, wealthy bankers and opulent money lenders. Who are the people who favor Communism? Just as naturally, the laboring classes, the poor and needy, the outcast, the unfortunate ones. Now, on which side was Jesus? Christ? Did he seem favorably disposed toward the user and exploiter? Positively not. It was the poor and needy who received his compassion and help.

Now, in the light of this, how is it that many so-called Christian people are more in sympathy with Fascism than with Communism? I think it is very probable that it is because of the twisted views of these same "Christians" that Communists have discarded all brands of religion. Who knows?

How can there be real democracy when people get practically all their political education from newspapers when these same newspapers are organs of the big capitalist machine? That letter, headed "Constitution," in last Saturday's Times was splendid; it said what I wanted to say about the Colonial Socialists.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST.

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Regimental Orders

FIFTH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE

R.C.A.

Duties for week ending December 12: Orderly officer, Lieut. P. Ridgway-Wilson; next for duty, Second Lieut. R. B. Buller; orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. D. A. McLeod; next for duty, L.-Sgt. E. Stringer.

The Brigade Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Men's Mess on Saturday, December 26 at 1430 hours. Members of the Brigade with children of twelve years and under must hand names into Brigade Orderly Room by Tuesday, December 8.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the mess on Thursday, December 10, at 805 hours. Dress blues.

1ST BN. (16TH C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTCH REGIMENT

Duties for week ending December 12 are as follows: Orderly officer, Second Lieut. D. McHenry; next for duty, Second Lieut. L. C. Fritch; orderly sergeant, A.-Sergeant J. R. Warburton; orderly corporal, Cpl. W. C. Simpson; next for duty, L.-Cpl. B. Tenbroek; orderly bugler, Bugler W. E. Drysdale; next for duty, Bugler J. C. Waldron; orderly drummer, L.-Cpl. H. Beckwith; next for duty, Drummer G. C. Shepherd; duty company, "D" Company; next for duty, H.-Q. Company.

Battalion training parade, Monday, December 7—All ranks will parade in Company Rooms, at 1955 hours. Dress, drill order. 2000 hours to 2010 hours, roll call and inspection. 2010 hours to 2055 hours, the battalion will march out, weather permitting. The pipe band will attend. 2100 hours to 2140 hours, training as per syllabus of training laid down. 2140 hours, the battalion will fall in for dismissal. Recruits training will be held during the week at the following times: Monday, December 7, at 2000 hours; dress, multi. Thursday, December 10, 2000 hours; dress, multi.

Voluntary class in physical train-

ing, Thursday, December 10, will

parade at 2015 hours, under A.-Sergeant J. James.

Friday, December 11, the signal section will parade at the Armouries at 2000 hours for the annual technical inspection by the District Signal Officer, M.D. No. 11. A full attendance is imperative. Dress, drill order.

The following personnel will be paraded by the R.S.M. for presentation of medals, immediately following the inspection on Monday, December 7: Sergeants, Courts, Ashe and Plowright, Cpl. Morgan, L.-Cpl. Jones, Plowright, Barnes and Murrell, and Bugler Laphin.

The annual inspection of clothing, arms and equipment will be carried out by the Ordnance Officer, M.D. 11, on Monday, December 14. Personnel in possession of web equipment or any part thereof must return same immediately to stores. All ranks will sign clothing ledgers, where necessary, not later than Monday, December 7, 1936.

Attention of all ranks is directed to the provisions of the Militia Act dealing with the question of being absent without leave. To avoid such action being taken, leave must be applied for on all occasions when circumstances compel absence. Application should be made to Company Commanders or to the Battalion Orderly Room, Garden 6011, and such absence is to be taken only when leave is published in Orders.

A special meeting of the corporals' and men's Mess will be held on Thursday, December 10, at 2000 hours. A full attendance is requested. Dress, service dress.

Attestation—Drummer

RENAMED HEAD OF ARCHITECTS

Henry Whittaker Elected President of Institute For Second Term

Henry Whittaker, chief architect to the British Columbia government, was elected to a second term as president of the architects' Institute of British Columbia on Saturday night when the organization held its annual meeting and banquet at the Empress Hotel.

Three Vancouver architects were elected to the other principal offices. They were S. M. Eveleigh, secretary; H. Blackadder, treasurer, and E. B. McMaster, executive secretary.

Fifty members of the institute and their friends, fourteen of them from points outside the city, took part in the meeting which opened with a silent tribute to the memory of three British Columbia architects deceased during the last year, James Barf, Bernard Palmer and Major K. B. Spurgin.

Representatives of other organizations attending the meeting included Hubert Lethaby of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, Charles Chivers of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, and Ivan C. Baitrop, a provincial government engineer.

IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

Admiration for the loyalty, hospitality and enterprise of the British was expressed by J. G. Brown, former resident Dominion Government architect here, who gave a brief address describing three years which he spent in the British Isles and from which he returned recently.

Houses and buildings were springing up like mushrooms everywhere in the British Isles, said Mr. Brown, and there was a general prosperity, chiefly due to the increase in the export trade during the last two years. Plenty of money was available for the progress, he added.

Mr. Brown explained the changes in the housing scheme in Scotland, and said that between 7,000 and 10,000 new homes would be erected in Glasgow during the next five years.

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL

He told of the manner in which he was entertained by Gerald Scoville, architect of the new Liverpool Cathedral and a personal friend of J. C. M. Keith, architect of Christ Church Cathedral. Liverpool Cathedral was the most magnificent structure he had seen during his travels, he added.

Clive Campbell was presented with a volume on architecture as a prize in a recent drawing competition.

Motion pictures of a journey through South America were shown by J. Carl Pendray, who gave an interesting commentary on the various republics visited. William Harkness entertained the meeting with some of his finest magic illusions.

Sidney Fire Hall Started

Sidney, Dec. 7.—Foundation work has been commenced in connection with the erection of a new fire hall to house two trucks and pump of North Saanich Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The building, which will be 24x30 feet, will be of frame construction and stucco finish. The work, which is being sponsored by the Sidney Businessmen's Association, is under the chairmanship of Everett Goddard and being supervised by F. R. Thornley, local contractor. When complete the structure will include sleeping quarters for resident attendants.

The annual canvas of the district is now under way with a view of underwriting the entire budget of the brigade, which includes additions to the present fire equipment.

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PUPILS GIVE VARIED MUSIC

Joint Recital Held By Teachers Friday Evening

An evening for, and with music students, in company with their teachers, was enjoyed Friday evening at the Pine-Baptist Church when the B.C. Federation of Music Teachers (Victoria branch) presented in its third joint pupils' recital.

Again was it manifest, and naturally enough, too, that where several music students are gathered together in a single purpose there are those who give evidences of greater gifts and accomplishments than their fellows. But altogether, the standard maintained was of a good sound level, and the audience present evidently enjoyed the individual and collective performances. Those taking part were as follows:

Organ, "Great Fugue in G minor," Ian Galliford; piano duet, "Spanish Dance," Thelma and Clifford Rolfe; piano solo, (a) "Allegro in F," (b) "Midi by the Brook," Margaret Hunsband; monologue, (a) "The Lantern in the Sky," (b) "The Little Blue Loom," June Short; piano solo, Prelude No. 1 from Well-Tempered Clavier, (b) Serenade, Janet Hodgson; violin solo, Meditation in D. Owen Jull; piano solo, (a) Gavotte (b) Gypsy Dance, Freda Natras; vocal (a) Jeanne Pilette, Seventeenth Century French Pot-pourri; (b) "The Fairies' Dance," Violet Ockenden; piano solo, Rondo in E Flat, Marian Miller; violin solo, First Concerto (third movement), Marie Vovles; piano solo, Theme and Variations in G, Richard Higgins; violin solo, Mazurka Mylnarsky, Douglas Dicker; piano solo, "On Wings of Song," Doreen Healey; piano solo, "Valse in A flat," Irene Carter; vocal solo (a) "Banjo Song," (b) "Widmung," Philip Hall; piano solo, "Valse Arabesque," Joyce Dalziel; violin quartette, "Passacaglia in C minor," Fay Ockenden, Ellen Brayshaw, Hetty Harvey and Elizabeth Bashford; piano solo, "Czardas," Marjory McConnell; piano solo, "Sonata in E minor," (first movement), Denise Mara; piano solo, "Nocturne," Gerald-Marriner; piano solo, "Nocturne," Howard Vey.

The chief purpose of these joint recitals is to build up scholarship funds for deserving and earnest music students.

L. F. OSBORNE IS CANDIDATE

Leslie F. Osborne, son of a pioneer Saanich Conservative family, a past president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and president of the Service Clubs Council, today was the first Conservative candidate in the field for the next provincial election.

Mr. Osborne was chosen at a nomination meeting at Royal Oak Saturday night to carry the standard for Saanich Conservatives. He received 109 of the 146 ballots cast by ward delegates. His only opponent for nomination, Brian Hoole, president of the Saanich Conservative Association, received thirty-five, the other ballot being rejected.

Pledging himself toward rebuilding the fortunes of the party within the province, Mr. Osborne declared the Conservatives had served Canada well in the past and would be given the opportunity to do so again.

He was proud, he said, of the opportunity to follow former capable representatives of the historic riding and not ungrateful of the responsibilities involved.

He foresaw an election in the near future and believed the people were tired of the present administration.

P. Mickleburgh proposed and Col. S. L. McMillen seconded the successful nominee. Mr. Hoole was proposed by Henry Holmes and seconded by Mrs. C. Street.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., who represented Saanich as Premier, was given a fine welcome and congratulated the association on its spirited convention.

R. A. Wootton, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, conveyed greetings of the provincial executive and of R. D. Harvey, president of the Victoria Association, who had to leave before the meeting finished.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Florence Knowles.

ROYAL OAK

An oldtime dance was held in the Royal Oak Community Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of "Red" Barker's orchestra. Tombolas were won by Mrs. L. Exton, Mrs. D. Wilson, Miss Viola Exton and D. Wilson and H. Walkemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Messerschmidt entertained at a five hundred card party. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Barker, D. Wilson and W. J. Barker.

W. Towers, Pipeline Road, has left to reside in Vancouver. The fortnightly five hundred card party under the auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held December 9 at 8 o'clock. The monthly meeting of the institute will be held in the Community Hall on December 10 at 2 o'clock.

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The modern trend of Christmas Shopping has changed the habits of the buying public and gift buying is being completed earlier every year. It is really a good common sense practice. With the experience of the last few years in mind we are pleased to announce our Shopping Hours for the period December 19th to 24th inclusive.

Saturday	December 19—Store closing hour	9.00 p.m.
Monday	December 21—Store closing hour	6.00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 22—Store closing hour	9.00 p.m.
Wednesday	December 23—Store closing hour	9.00 p.m.
Thursday (Christmas Eve)	December 24—Store closing hour	6.00 p.m.

We feel sure that the buying public of Victoria will welcome this innovation of early closing on Christmas Eve and will shop early in the day and as early in the month as possible. Spend Christmas Eve with your family and pack up your gifts in comfort—trim the tree and early to bed without being too tired... then, up bright and early Christmas morning to enjoy a real Christmas Day.

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1936

SECOND SECTION

England Takes First Innings Lead In Test Cricket Match

Are 124 Runs In Front; Australia All Out For 234

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

BARNEY ROSS, by his victory over Izzy Jannazzo, gained nothing except negotiable currency. Prior to his fight with the Alabama boy, the welterweight champion was held in high esteem in New York. Customers had every reason to place Ross on a high pedestal, for they saw him trounce Tony Canzoneri and Jimmy McLarnin. It was probably lucky for Ross that McLarnin was not in there instead of Jannazzo. Had such been the case, the championship might have changed hands.

Little known outside of New York, Jannazzo was named as Ross's chief challenger following Izzy's fifteen-round draw with Cefirino Garcia. The latter will meet Ross within sixty days in another championship fight, for it was decreed by the state athletic commission that Garcia be given his chance, whether or not Ross successfully defended his crown.

From the outset the Ross-Jannazzo bout was regarded as a lemon. The fans knew that Jannazzo, who fights along the same lines as Maxie Rosenbloom, did not possess the power necessary to bring down the champion.

Last season Jannazzo dropped decisions to Jackie Davis, Kid Artega, Jimmy Leto, and Chico Locatelli. Early this season Jannazzo astounded eastern fight enthusiasts by defeating Gustave Eder, the vaunted German welter.

Against Ross, however, Jannazzo was just a pest. He cannot punch, is only a fair ring general and certainly not the type fitted to be honored with the title once held by such pugilistic grats as Mysterious Billy Smith, Tommy Ryan, Matty Matthews, Joe Walcott, Jack Britton, Mickey Walker, and Jimmy McLarnin.

With the exception of Garcia, Jannazzo, and the thirty-year-old McLarnin, there is not a 147-pound ringster capable of drawing more than flies in a title scrap. That is quite a change from the days when such bellers as Jimmy Clabby, Jimmy Gardner, Clarence Ferna, Ray Brown, and other topnotchers were basking it out for the right to be recognized as welterweight kingpin, following the renouncing of the throne by Mike (Twin) Sullivan.

The fight, however, was not the only goofy thing connected with the latest New York bust. Item No. 2 had to do with the selling of radio rights. It was advertised in Manhattan and New England papers that the fight would be broadcast. The sum of \$1,000 prevented the broadcasting of the event. As things turned out, the Madison Square Garden Corporation lost whatever money it was to receive for the broadcast and the organization certainly did not make anything on the fight.

Can you imagine the late Tex Rickard quibbling over a "grand" with radio people? Things will have to pick up considerably in fight-town before dyed-in-the-wool fans will turn out. With McLarnin and Canzoneri on the way out, and the lightweight, heavyweight, and light-heavyweight divisions ruled by ringsters who are about as popular as a decrease in pay, the grand old game is practically on the skids.

Ross's performance did not help it. The fans expected to see a bigger and better welterweight chieftain.

William Voce Outstanding Bowler For England in Play at Brisbane

Bradman Suffers Injured Ankle

Canadian Press
Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 7.—Dismissing Australia for a total of 234 runs, England gained a first-innings lead of 124 runs today in the initial test match between the two countries. Batting a second time the Mother Country had made 75 for two wickets when play closed for the day. At their first attempt the tourists made 358.

William Voce, Nottinghamshire's coal miner bowler, bowled with deadly effect, captured six Aussie wickets for 41 runs with his fast deliveries. J. H. Fingleton and Stanley McCabe, New South Wales batsmen, alone batted with confidence against the nippy English attack. Fingleton scored exactly 100 runs when he was bowled by Hedley Verity, Yorkshire spin bowler. He made six boundaries mainly through straight drives and hits to the leg side. His colleague was dismissed by a catch off Voce when he had obtained 51.

MCCORMICK RETURNS

E. L. McCormick, who retired Friday, suffering from lumbago, pluckily took his turn at the wickets today. The Victoria fast bowler had W. A. Brown to run for him but had hit only a single when the tenth Aussie wicket fell.

In another stroke of bad luck, Don Bradman, Australian skipper, slipped on the steps of the pavilion after the match, wrenching his ankle. It was strapped up but it will not be known until tomorrow whether the world-famous player will be able to field when England continues its second innings.

Five thousand were present when play continued today on a good wicket in warm, sunny weather. Fingleton, who made 61 Saturday by sound batting, was not so steady today. He gave chances at 73 and again at 85 but neither was accepted. McCabe carried his score from 37 to 51 when he was caught by C. Barnett off Voce. He batted aggressively hitting six fours.

Ray Robinson, New South Wales, was taken down in the slips by Wally Hammond after he had scored two, the fourth wicket falling for 175 runs. A. G. Chipperfield, from the same state, was caught by Leslie Ames, Kent wicket-keeper when he had made seven. Voce again was the bowler.

The Nottinghamshire trundler maintained a fast speed and had Antipodean batsmen fighting for runs. Fingleton was the sixth man to leave, the score standing at 220. M. W. Sievers fell before one of G. O. Allen's wingballers after making eight and W. A. Oldfield scored six when Voce got him caught behind the wicket. W. J. O'Brien and Frank Ward were dismissed without trouble and the innings closed for 234.

T. Worthington, Derbyshire and Charles Barnett, Gloucestershire, again opened the English innings but they did not last long. The former was stumped by a ball that rebounded from Oldfield's pads after he had made eight and the total score stood at 17. Barnett obtained 26 by smart hitting when he was caught by G. L. Badcock from one of Ward's spinners.

A. E. Flagg, Kent, and Walter Hammond, Gloucestershire, were associated at the end, the former with 24 and Hammond with 12.

The score card:
English first innings 258.
Worthington stpd., Oldfield, b McCabe.
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Six-day Bicycle Riders Seen at Work and Rest



It's six-day bicycle race season again. Once more the riders whirl endlessly around the track at Madison Square Garden, New York. Here Torchy Peden inspects a wheel while resting.



James and spills—the unexpected—give six-day racing its crowd-pulling power. Out of the orderly pack darts a culprit bent on stealing a lap. The pack pursues. Resting teammates join the chase. That's a jam. As often as not, jam ends in spills. A blowout, loss of control on a steeply banked turn—the racer hurtles to the flat, spills those behind. Handlers above aid spill victims. The race which ended Saturday night was won by Jim Walthour and Al Crossley, U.S. team.



And does it hurt when you spill! Ask Jerry Rodman, who's being helped to his bunk. Dust covers his trunk (at left) and shirt, and his thigh stings with splinters and bruises.



There's little rest for the weary six-day racers. They eat and sleep on the job, snatch naps in bunks built beside the track. Gerald Debaets shows how it's done. He refreshes himself (above) with hot broth while resting in his bunk. Above his head are liniments and unguents to ease the minor injuries every race brings. What do they get out of it? Aces like Debaets make up to \$35,000 a year.



"The Race to Nowhere," "The Human Squirrel Cage" are some of the picturesque designations for the six-day grind which moves across America from New York to San Francisco with stop-overs at bigger cities. At each place the 146-hour ordeal is repeated, over especially built wooden bowls, ten laps to a mile. Two riders comprise a team and they take turns on the track.

Garrison Club Champs Named

Miss F. Oates and H. Rayment Take Badminton Honors By Default

Without even having to swing their racquets, Hugo Rayment and Miss Florence Oates, Saturday night were named men's and women's singles champions, respectively, of the Garrison Badminton Club. The pair won their titles when their opponents, Marshall Gordon and Miss Doreen Swayne, failed to make an appearance, owing to sickness, and automatically defaulted their matches.

The men's doubles honors went to Bill Dunbar and H. S. Flett, when they scored a straight set victory over Lieut.-Commander Edwards and Hugo Rayment, 15-5, 18-15. Miss Helen Nicholson and Miss Kay Hall carried off the women's doubles championship, while the mixed doubles honors went to Miss Oates and Dunbar, by their 15-12, 15-12 decision over Miss Swayne and Edwards.

HANDICAP EVENTS

Hocking and Wilkins (minus 12) beat Green and Flett (minus 12), 15-6, 10-15, 15-9, in the handicap men's doubles, while Miss Allen and Miss Swayne (minus 10), took the measure of Miss Hall and Miss Mitchell (minus 3), in the handicap women's doubles final, 15-3, 15-12. This match was played earlier in the week. The handicap mixed doubles laurels went to Miss Dixon and Hocking (minus 6), over Miss Warnock and Rayment (minus 8), 15-11, 15-9.

Normal School hoopers were victorious in a pair of basketball fixtures played last week at the school. The future teachers came through with a 32 to 17 win over Mount Douglas, in a match played Tuesday, and defeated another visiting quintette 35 to 27 on Thursday.

Peden Loses Bike Race In Last Hour

Victoria Rider and Bobby Thomas Finish Second to Jim Walthour and Al Crossley in New York Six-day Event; Kilian and Vopel Fourth

New York, Dec. 7.—Jim Walthour, New York, and Al Crossley, Boston, held the championship of New York's six-day bicycle race today, representing the first time since 1927 an American team captured the local grind.

They were tied with two other combinations—Torchy Peden, Victoria, B.C., and Bob Thomas, Wisconsin; Gerard Debaets and Alvaro Georgetti, Europe—when the long ride to nowhere ended Saturday night, but won with their big bag of sprint points.

The young Americans came with a dash in the final hour to collect the winners' share of the purse. Peden and Thomas held the lead almost to the end.

The first three teams rode 2,499 miles, seven laps. The winners had 849 sprint points against 429 for the last place team.

Canadian-American team and 370 for Georgetti-Debaets.

The second Canadian-American team of Jules Audy, Montreal, and Norman Hill, California, finished eighth, two laps behind the winners.

TERRIERS TAKE SHOW HONORS

Mrs. V. H. McLaughlin's Entry Judged Best in Show at Saturday's Event

Major award in the parlor show staged Saturday by the Vancouver Island Dog fanciers Association went to Mrs. V. H. McLaughlin's wire-haired fox terrier puppy, Bilwara Chokari, who was judged best in the show and best puppy.

In the children's show in the afternoon Michael Crease's wire-haired fox terrier, Sugar, took the honors. All children who showed received candy.

Both shows were staged in aid of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund. Judges for the evening event were Jack Meldrum and John Woodend. Mrs. J. MacDonald officiated at the afternoon event.

SPECIALS

Best sporting, R. Alexander's English setter, Quebec; best non-sporting, H. Lillie's Boston bull, Dream; best working, Mrs. L. O'Connor's collie, Conwood Gray Dawn; best wire-haired puppy, R. F. Hansen's German shepherd, Shepherdolme's Spur; best set ring puppy, Dr. W. F. Dawe's English setter, Rubella; best toy, C. E. Bell's pomeranian, Shantung Zoe. Best in show, Mrs. McLaughlin's Bilwara Chokari; best brace, R. Westinghouse's dachshund; best Canadian bred, Miss Harfield's Barnhill Lady Scott; best opposite, R. Alexander's Queenie, and best puppy, Mrs. McLaughlin's Bilwara Chokari.

In the children's show, Noreen Lord, Michael Cresse, Beverly Clark, Pamela Wood, Bernice Alexander, Wendy Wood, Peggy McVie and Lavonne Hubert were awarded prizes for excellent pets.

New York Rangers Turn Back Chicago

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:
CANADIAN SECTION
Standing—Americans and Canadians, 13 points each.
Points—Schriner, Americans, 7 goals, 4 assists; 11 points.
Goals—Schriner, 7.
Assists—Chapman, Americans, 9.
Penalties—Shields, Americans, 33 minutes.
Shutouts—Worters, Americans, 2.
UNITED STATES SECTION
Standing—Rangers, won 6, lost 4, tied 1; points, 13.
Points—N. Colville, Rangers, 6 goals, 3 assists; 9 points.
Goals—N. Colville and Shibley, Rangers; Aurie, Detroit, 6 each.
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 6.
Penalties—Seibert, Chicago, 21 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 2.

Register 2 to 1 Victory to Increase Margin at Head of American Section of N.H.L.; Americans and Detroit Battle to 3 to 3 Deadlock

Someone must have called Babe Siebert "Albert." Battling Babe usually feels rough and tough enough, but to get in the mood for the more subtle manliness of scoring goals he has to hear that first name of his.

Formerly a bruising Bruin but now a combative Canadian, the Babe paced the Montrealers to a 4 to 3 win over Boston Saturday night with two goals. Looking on sadly was his former Boston boss, Arthur Ross.

Siebert's scoring burst, whatever brought it on, emphasized the strength he has brought the Habitants. Largely through his fine defensive work Canadians have climbed into a tie with New York Americans for first place in the National Hockey League's Canadian division. Americans tied Detroit 3 to 3 last night.

There is a double tie in the Canadian section today because Montreal Maroons beat Toronto Maple Leafs 3 to 1 Saturday night in their third win of the season and moved up with Leafs, four points behind the leaders. New York Rangers defeated the luckless Black Hawks 2 to 1 at Chicago in the fourth game of the week-end.

It was only the fact Siebert scored two goals that made Ross and Saturday—it was the annoying places he picked to score them. He sent Canadians away to a 1 to 0 lead when the forwards had failed to tally in the first seventeen minutes and then came back late in the third to tie the game at 3 to 3.

Bill Mackenzie, obtained Friday from Maroons, had made it 2 to 0 with only a second to play in the first and Bruins had rapped in three in the middle session, Bill Cowley getting two and Bill Sands the other. There were only two and a half minutes to play when Aurel Joliat picked up Johnny Gagnon's rebound for the winning goal.

RANGERS-CHICAGO

First period—Scoring: None.
Penalties: Johnson, Shibley, Watson, Levinsky.
Second period—1 Rangers, Shibley (Patrick, N. Colville), 15:00.
Penalties: Burke, March.
Third period—3 Rangers, N. Colville, 12:35; 2 Black, Hawks, Thompson (Brydson), 19:00.
Penalties: Pratt, Keeling (misconduct).

AMERICANS-DETROIT

First period—1 Americans, Wiseman, 3:05; 2 Detroit, W. Kilres, 5:54.
Penalty: Anderson.
Second period—3 Americans, Carr, 1:05; 4 Americans, Carr (Doran), 17:37; 5 Detroit, Lewis (Aurie), 18:18.
Penalties: None.
Third period—6 Detroit, Lewis, 16:57.
Penalty: Rouleau.
Overtime period—Scoring: None.
Penalties—None.

CANADIENS-BOSTON

First period—1 Canadiens, Siebert (Lorrain-McGill), 17:05; 2 Canadiens, McKennie (unassisted), 19:59.
Penalties: McKennie.
Second period—3 Boston, Cowley (Jerwa)-Sands, 2:55; 4 Boston, Sands (Gettiffe), 3:55; 5 Boston, Cowley (unassisted), 17:50. Penalties: Jerwa (Haynes), 14:23; 7 Canadiens, Siebert (Gagnon-Morries), 17:30. Penalties: Jerwa.
Third period—1 Canadiens, Siebert (Gagnon-Morries), 17:30. Penalties: Jerwa.

MAROONS-TORONTO

First period—1 Montreal, Ward, 5:31; 2 Montreal, Robinson (Trotter), 12:05. Penalties: None.
Second period—3 Toronto, Hamilton, 1:38. Penalties: Wentworth.
Third period—4 Montreal, Marker, 19:30. Penalties: Horner, Thomas, Robinson.

R. Bell, Robinson, Barnes, Okell, G. Bell, S. Stewart, John Watt, G. Barnes, and N. Morgan.
Equilibrium—Louis De Costa, Watt, M. Laird, McBay, Restall, Tregallas, E. De Costa, Brown, and Harbison.

WESTS SCORE EIGHTH WIN

Beat Esquimalt 6 to 3 in League Football; Milton Cup Final Postponed

Saturday's lone first-division football match saw the Victoria Wests defeat Esquimalt 6 to 3 at Heywood Avenue and practically clinch the championship of the Victoria and District League. It was the eighth straight victory for the green-shirts. Played in a steady downpour and on a heavy pitch the game attracted a handful of the faithful.

The Milton Cup final at the Athletic Park between Victoria City and Saanich Thistles was called off and will be played next Saturday at the enclosure. Both second-division Peden Cup fixtures Saturday were also postponed and will be played this week-end.

DOCKERS TAKE LEAD

Playing with but eight men as the game got under way, Dock McCall's lads from Esquimalt went right into the Wests for three goals in the first half, allowing the white-and-green shirted men only one goal.

The first few minutes of play showed the dockyard men to be a wet-weather team of the first water. Eddie De Costa found the net from a well-placed corner kick. In a short time after, Jack McBay flipped in a neat shot following a fine bit of passing on the part of the outnumbered Esquimalt team, and it looked for a time as though the blue-sweated men were going to hold their own for the remainder of the game.

Victoria West came through with their first goal about the middle of the half when John Watt beat Louis De Costa, Esquimalt goalie, with a fast shot to the corner of the net. The boys from Esquimalt retaliated shortly before half time, however, when "Red" Tregalla scored to give the blue shirts a two-goal lead.

The Wests took command in the second half and Morgan added to their score. Soon after, Bell evened matters with another goal for the Wests and Robinson made it 4 to 3 as the middle of the half approached and scored again soon after Watt netted the final goal of the game as the half neared the end, resulting in a 6 to 3 victory for Victoria West.

Although the Wests dominated the play in the second half, the Esquimalt boys played canny football throughout, using the offside rule to considerable advantage in spiking their opponents' frequent attacks, while Louis De Costa made some fine saves when matters looked at all dangerous for the dockyard men.

J. Robb refereed.

The teams followed:
Victoria West — Restall, Sweeney,

Guldahl Golf Leader

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 7.—Horton Smith, Chicago, was far from his sharp-shooting self yesterday, carding a poor 77, and bulking Ralph Guldahl, St. Louis, moved up to the top in the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament.

Smith's six-over-par third round dropped him to a four-way tie for third place with Denny Shute, Coral Gables, Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., and Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Texas. They had 214 for fifty-four holes.

Alone in second place, but still far back of Guldahl with his 207, was W. Lawson Little, San Francisco, who took seventy-three yesterday, after a record equalling the day before, for a three-day score of 213.

Guldahl, who has played every round below par, entered the home stretch of eighteen holes today a heavy favorite. He had a 69 yesterday to go with a 66 the day before and a 70 on Friday.

Brilliant Varsity Ruggers Capture McKechnie Cup

Defeat Victoria Handily to Gain Coveted Trophy

Dave Carey's Kicking and Sparkling Backfield Feature Students' Attack

Final Score
Reads 17 to 0

Varsity's McKechnie Cup of happiness overflowed today. Sparked by the sensational place kicking of Dave Carey, the wonder Thunderbirds, the smoothest rugby team Captain Dobbie has created at Point Grey in years, took the Big Three Series in their second straight game, beating Victoria's diluted Crimson Tide 17 to 0 at Macdonald Park on Saturday.

The victory, following their earlier 11 to 0 verdict over Vancouver, left the Victoria-Vancouver fixture here on Boxing Day just another intensity feature, but it gave the city as smart an exhibition of rugby as the connoisseurs could demand.

Playing in imported Vancouver rain on a slippery pitch and with a greasy ball, the undergrads completely outclassed the local trophy defenders. Stunned by Carey's unexpected conversions of difficult free kicks in the first eleven minutes of play, the Capitals failed to cope with the varied U.B.C. attack and were trailing 14 to 0 at half time. In the second period, with the game losing its sting, the students could only put over one more place kick, to which Varsity made no reply.

BACKFIELD JAMBORÉE
Varsity turned what should have been a strictly forward game into a backfield jamboree as the speedy line swung up and down, whipping the slippery leather around like a shuttle in a loom. When Victoria gained possession the visiting backs closed so fast the locals were dropped in their tracks and when the Cape tried for place goals, the ball invariably fell a few feet short.

Victoria opened on a dribbling attack that Varsity reversed on a three run, which carried to the local twenty-five. Sweet cleared another student's attack when McPhee's punt rode too far ahead and the scrums formed down on Victoria's thirty-five, close to the side-line. The Caps played feet up and Varsity secured a kick.

Carey placed the ball and hoisted it between the uprights with a lovely boot from the difficult angle to give the students a 3 to 0 lead five minutes from the start.

Roddy McInnes just missed his attempt to convert on a similar kick at the other end of the field. He tried again and missed when McPhee's C. E. Ley penalized Varsity on the first effort.

Varsity raced up from the twenty-five kick and McInnes and Stipe covered a fly kick by Willoughby to prevent the visitors from going through.

Six minutes from the first score the students gained another penalty kick thirty-five yards out near the sidelines. Carey hit the post on his first attempt and then converted again with a lovely hoist when the referee gave him another kick.

The local backfield almost got away on a neat run, Halkett winding up the movement with a kick to Varsity's twenty-five. Sweet intercepted a pass as the students three swept back, but knocked on for a scrum.

The Caps broke through on "Buz" Brown's kick, retrieved by Ken Buxton, but the local wing was dropped by Bird twenty yards from the visitors' goal line.

McInnes missed another attempt from the students' twenty-five when the Point Grey boys played feet up. Forbes booted back the Varsity twenty-five kick only to have Ron Upward, Varsity forward, bump his way back through the ruck to the students' twenty-five, where their three again opened up to clear.

FIRST EARNED POINTS
Varsity gained its first earned points fifteen minutes from Carey's second penalty score. Leggett secured on a passing play from a loose scrum on Victoria's thirty-five. He punted inside to Victoria's goal line, where Brown fumbled a catch. Ed Maguire, bustling Varsity forward, barged through on the follow up and dropped on the ball for a try. Carey converted and the count read 11 to 0 for the visitors.

Watson was hurt as the students

Dusty Jones To Meet Townsend

Dusty Jones, hard-hitting Seattle negro welterweight, who has scored three straight victories in Victoria rings, will battle Billy Townsend, Vancouver, former Canadian welter champion, in a ten-round bout at the Tiltium gym on Thursday, December 17.

This was the announcement made today by Nick Lyster, promoter for the Esquimalt Athletic Association.

Last Thursday night Jones scored a surprise, one-round knockout over Albie Davies. In Townsend the Seattle negro goes up against an experienced opponent who has been doing well in his latest comeback.

returned the kick-off but stayed in the game. Victoria was continually feeding Fleming, but the local broken-field star could not elude the fast-hitting students when he tried to break through.

Still showing superlative handling ability, Varsity uncorked a backfield run that swung the ball completely across the field with Lyle Wilson streaking for the corner. Campbell Forbes came out of the ruck to drop him ten yards out to avert a try.

LEGGETT SCORES

Sustaining their attack, Varsity again scored shortly before the rest interval with Leggett completing a smart movement to run wide and cross over near Victoria's corner flag to make the score 14 to 0. Carey's kick missed.

Tightening up after half-time, the Capitals turned in a dogged defensive game, holding out the lightning thrusts and swinging runs of the invaders in a great display of spoiling and blocking, but they could not make any impression on their own attacks.

Acland and Stipe held out Wilson near the line as the Varsity wing wound up a neat run and Victoria finally cleared on a twenty-five kick when Carey's attempt at a field goal swished off his foot and rolled over the line. The locals went down to the students' ten-yard line on an off-side kick only to have Varsity come back on short kicks and running attacks.

LOST PANTS
Joe Andrews lost his pants in a melee and the game was halted while he replaced his apparel.

Varsity gained on a kicking exchange that carried them deep into Victoria ground. Dowell broke through on an intercept to run play back to midfield where the rapidly-closing U.B.C. backs hauled him down.

Acland saved a sure Vancouver try when he dropped on a loose ball near his own line after Pyle had kicked the ball off McInnes's toe.

The students' spilly forced to this line and kicked over, but Brown fell on the ball for a safety.

Returning to Victoria's twenty-five Varsity again secured a free kick for the Capitals outside and Carey closed the scoring with a neat convert from the twenty-yard line. The game ended a minute later with the rival players indistinct in the gathering gloom.

Line-ups follow:
Varsity—Bird, McPhee, Leggett, Wilson, Lumsden, Willoughby, Carey, Andrews, Upward, Maguire, Pyle, McCommon, Swan, Watson and Harmer.

Victoria—McInnes, Buxton, Brown, Fleming, Sweet, Halkett, Stipe, Acland, Wharton, deBiquiere, Dowell, Forbes, Simpson, Rutan and Usher.

In the exhibition game prior to the feature, the all-star teams of the intermediate and high school leagues battled to a 3 to 3 tie. Alan LeMarquand handled the preliminary.

Kimberley Takes Tilt at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Kimberley Dynamiters, holders of the Allan Cup, scored a 3 to 0 victory over Montreal Royals yesterday in an exhibition game.

Dynamiters, bound for an exhibition tour in Europe, capitalized on the only two real scoring chances they had in the first period, to go two up on goals by Ralph Redding and Doug Keiver.

After a scoreless second period, Kimberley's power began to take its toll on Royals as Dynamiters dominated play in the final period and scored their third goal when Redding converted a pass from Paul Kosok and Hugo Mackie.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS



SCOTSMAN IN HARD BATTLE

McIntyre Gives Hundred Pounds and Beats Alabama Matman

Donald McIntyre gave away nearly a hundred pounds to 312-pound Bobby Stewart of Alabama and won in two straight falls at the Tiltium gym wrestling show Saturday night.

Bull Martin of New Jersey got the decision over Harry Kent of Portland for the odd fall but as Johnny Pears was put cold when Kent had Bull down, the decision carried little weight with the crowd.

Louie Newman of Victoria got the decision over Bill Ryan of Portland. Every round of every bout was full of action and it was a card worthy of a packed house.

Stewart looked as if his enormous weight would prove too much for McIntyre and in spite of his great weight was light on his feet and had surprising speed. He used his knee freely and scrapped a taped hand across the Scot's eyes frequently.

McIntyre took it for a round or two and then stepped in with fists and elbows. He eventually finished the battle with a series of flying tackles.

Bull Martin, veteran of the game with every trick of the trade at his finger-tips, gave Harry Kent a warm time. He gouged, kicked and bit and used a punishing short punch and the crowd yelled to Kent to retaliate in kind.

At times it looked as if the affair would develop into a straight fist fight. Honors were even when Kent, after a series of elbow jolts, pinned Martin for the winning fall after Martin had thrown Johnny Pears around the ropes to get a jolt that put him out cold.

Johnny, slumbered by the two matmen when Kent got his fall. Kent rose to lift Johnny up and as he did so Bull took his opponent by surprise. Johnny awoke to see Bull on top and gazedly gave him the winning fall.

The Newman-Ryan go in which

Granville Is Leading Horse

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Granville, William Woodward's fine three-year-old colt which won a half dozen big stake races last summer after tossing his rider in the Kentucky Derby, was honored today as the best horse of the 1936 United States season by turf writers.

Newman gained the winning fall was a fast bout worthy of a good spot on any bill.

Bobby Smith and young Bob Kruse put on a curtain raiser.

ENGLAND TAKES FIRST INNINGS LEAD IN TEST CRICKET MATCH

(Continued From Page 11)

Barnett, c. Baddock, b. Ward	26
Pegg, not out	24
Hammond, not out	12
Extras	9
Total (for two wickets)	71

AUSTRALIA FIRST INNINGS

Finlayson, b. Verity	100
Baddock, b. Allen	8
Bradman, c. Worthington, b. Verity	30
McCabe, c. Barnett, b. Verity	30
Johnson, c. Hammond, b. Verity	2
Chippert, c. Ames, b. Verity	7
Sievers, b. Allen	8
Oldfield, c. Ames, b. Verity	4
O'Reilly, c. Leyland, b. Verity	3
Ward, c. Hardstaff, b. Allen	0
McCormick, not out	1
Extras	10

Total (for two wickets) 234

	B.	M.	R.	W.
Bowling—				
Allen	16	2	71	3
Verity	20	5	41	6
Hammond	4	0	12	0
Verity	28	11	52	1
Robins	17	0	48	0

Big Seven Of Major Hockey

The National Hockey League's scoring aces were held in check during the week-end and Dave "Sweeney"

—By John Hix



DOMINOES IN FOURTH WIN

Defeat Capitols 41 to 24 For Fourth Straight Victory in Senior Basketball

Playing a superior brand of ball all the way, Dave Nicol's Dominoes were victorious over the Capitols, 41 to 24 Saturday night at the High School gym, when these two squads met in their fourth encounter of the current season's race for city men's senior basketball honors. The Dominoes are credited with a victory for each engagement.

Although the former Canadian champs held the upper hand throughout, they did not encounter any set-up in the Capitols. Morton's camp put up a great fight from the start and were still hammering the fans, who were not present in their usual numbers, enjoyed the match thoroughly.

In reality the Dominoes never did really have to win the match by a majority score. For Chuck Sharpe, a new addition to the Capitols' camp, was sent on the floor for duty late in the first half. He was ineligible to play, however, as no player is permitted, according to basketball rules, to play until seven days after his registration with a new team. Sharpe was two days short of his time limit, thus the Capitols defaulted the game to the Dominoes.

Before the first half ended, Ollie Goldsmith, crack Capitols' front line man, was ordered to the bench for unnecessary roughness on the floor. Referee Macedo warned him earlier in the match. Tubman, also of the Caps, was ordered to the bench on personal.

ART CHAPMAN HIGH
Art Chapman was high scorer of the game with ten points to his credit, while Jack Mottishaw, who played a fine game, got seven. High man for the Caps was Ollie Goldsmith with six points.

Right from the tip-off, Art Chapman dropped in three successive baskets to give his team a substantial lead with but a few minutes of play used up. "Webb" Webster's basket was true to make the count read 8 to 0 seconds later. Following this the Capitols came off the defensive and cut down their deficit considerably. They managed to keep the Nicol gang down to the four-point lead level for some time, but as the half progressed the Dominoes soon drew away and at the interval were enjoying a 23 to 14 lead.

The Capitols drew first blood in the second half soon after the resumption of play when Albert "Red" Mar-

Regina Riders to Defend Grid Title

Western Grid Heads Resign

Calgary, Dec. 7.—In protest against the Western Canada Rugby Football Union's handling of the western challenge, A. M. Naismith, Calgary, today announced his resignation as president-elect of the W.C.R.F.U.

J. M. Bannerman, western member of the Canadian Rugby Union and third vice-president of the W.C.R.F.U., also announced his resignation from office.

tin, who was doing duty with his left leg bedecked in tape, scored on a line shot from the side. Alec McKeachie sank a free shot to bring the Caps to within six points of their opponents. Soon after, Hank Rowe's two line throws and Axel Kinnear's basket were good to put the Dominoes well into the lead again. The score read 27 to 17. The former Canadian title-holders maintained their ten-point lead for some time here, and with but nine minutes of play left, started to go to work. They increased their score slowly but steadily from then to the finish, which saw the score read 41 to 24 in the Dominoes' favor.

The only other game on the Victoria and District Basketball League's card was a senior B tussle between West Saanich Mercantiles and Jennings' Florists. The result was a shellacking for the florists—70 to 16, after a listless, one-sided engagement. Wally Stipe and Tommy Macedo refereed.

The teams follow:

Teams and scores follow:
Dominoes—Webster (4), Rowe (3), Taylor (1), Davies (1), A. Chapman (10), Mottishaw (7), C. Chapman (7), Coates (5), Kinnear (3). Total (41).

Capitols—Goldsmith (6), Andrews (5), McLean (3), Martin (2), Tubman (3), A. McKeachie (1), I. McKeachie (1), Sheppard (1), Sharpe (2). Total (24).

West Road—C. Sluggitt (13), K. Sluggitt (5), Clarence Sluggitt, Cunningham (2), Young (16), Lannon (10), Michell (7), B. Michell (15), Claude Sluggitt (13). Total (70).

Jennings Florists—Davies, Stewart, Norworthy, Knapp (5), Raby, Ellis (4), Walker (3), Cooper. Total (16).

Wednesday's games follow:

Senior C Men—Canadian Scottish vs. Hudson's Bay.

Women's Division—Burnette vs. Unites.

Senior B Men—Hoyle-Brown vs. Trade-As.

Western Canada Rugby Football Champions Given Permission to Play Sarnia Imperials For Canadian Title; Imperials Beat Ottawa Saturday

Regina, Dec. 7.—The "in and out" Regina Rough Riders, apparently "in" the Canadian rugby final again today by vote of Western Canada Rugby Football Union governors, planned to leave Wednesday for Sarnia, Ont., where they hope to meet Sarnia Imperials Saturday in a championship game.

Taken on request of the Saskatchewan governors and urgent representations from Prof. E. A. Hardy, Saskatoon, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, a week-end vote of W.C.R.F.U. governors rescinded the union's previous withdrawal of its challenge and nominated the Rough Riders as western representatives in the final.

Negotiations for a game in Sarnia were proceeding between officials of the C.R.U. and the Imperials and Rough Riders clubs.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Sarnia Imperials, reeling from the effect of a thunderous Ottawa blow that landed too late, were home today with the eastern football championship, victors in a spectacular engagement.

Barely capable of turning back a frantic last-minute attack by the inspired Rough Riders that advanced the ball ninety yards to Sarnia's thirteen-yard line, Imperials left the frozen Varsity Stadium battlefield here Saturday with a 26 to 20 triumph. They were eastern champions for the second time in three years.

A crowd of 7,000 had become thoroughly convinced of Sarnia's superiority after three brilliant periods, when suddenly the Rough Riders started to tear apart the proud machine that had rolled over them for four touchdowns and appeared unbeatable behind Hugh Stirling's superb punting.

The women's section of the Ardmore Golf Club carried out a special competition between November 17 and December 1 to determine the "best three net scores over nine holes." Prizes were posted by Miss Payne, Mrs. J. McIlraith succeeded in establishing her supremacy by a score of 106; Mrs. E. Gwynne and Mrs. W. Sisson, with respective scores of 107½ and 109½, gained second and third prizes.

GAME FEAST FOR MEMBERS

Fish and Game Club to Hold Banquet in Douglas Hotel December 14

Venison, clams, crab, fish and other game will be on the menu for the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association's Christmas party, to be held in the form of a banquet in the Douglas Hotel dining-room, December 14, at 6.45 o'clock.

The event will also be in the form of a meeting and will be open to members only. Members can gain admittance through membership cards and it is pointed out that sportsmen interested in joining the ranks of the organization may enroll at the door.

Five weeks ago the association's membership book revealed a total of about 100. Due to an extensive campaign conducted by the association for unity of local sportsmen to fight for conservation of fish and game, the club today boasts of a membership of 175.

Jack Falkins, hard-working secretary, said today that the membership contest between members closed on the night of the banquet. At the start of the drive E. D. Todd, ardent worker for fish and game conservation, offered a prize for the one bringing in the largest number of new members.

Schriner maintained his lead in the scoring race with eleven points. Newcomers to the big seven were Lorne Carr of Americans and Herb Lewis of Detroit, who tied for seventh place with three others.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Schriner, Americans	7	4	11
Metz, Toronto	5	5	10
N. Colville, Rangers	6	3	9
Gagnon, Canadiens	6	3	9
Gracie, Maroons	2	7	9
Chapman, Americans	0	9	9
Robinson, Maroons	6	2	8
Aurie, Detroit	6	2	8
Lewis, Detroit	5	3	8
Ward, Maroons	5	3	8
Carr, Americans	5	3	8



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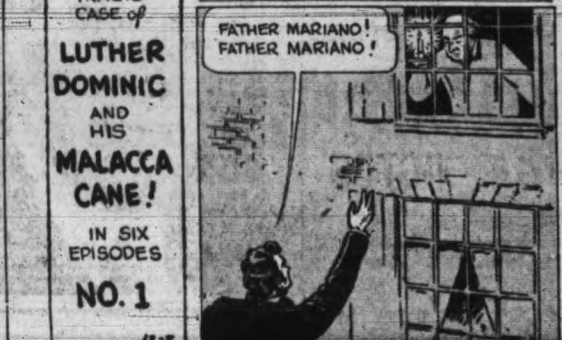
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Victoria's council by-election contest became a three-way fight tonight with the entry of James Bradshaw in the lists for the one-year aldermanic term left open through the resignation of Alderman P. R. Brown.

Mr. Bradshaw filed his papers late today before nominations closed at 2 o'clock. He joined W. T. Straith and Walter Inward in the field.

Mr. Bradshaw, resident at 1023 Mason Street, is well known in the service and painters' circles here. For some years he has been financial secretary of the local painters' union and has held other executive posts in that organization.

An old member of the Fifth Regiment, he served overseas for five years. He has also been a member of the Odd Fellows for a number of years and has lived in this district for the last thirty years, having been a taxpayer in the city since 1912.

His platform in general is based around planks of economy.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

While new interest was injected into the by-election, plans went ahead today for the big rallies to-night of Mayor David Leeming at the Chamber of Commerce and Alderman Andrew McGavin at the City Temple. The City Temple meeting will get under way at 8 o'clock and will be carried over the air for half an hour. Mayor Leeming's meeting will start at 8:30 o'clock and will be broadcast until 9:30 o'clock, when Alderman McGavin's meeting will go back on the air.

Both mayoralty aspirants have invited all other candidates to speak at their meetings.

As the campaign warmed up, M. F. Hunter, returning officer, issued a warning to candidates and electioneers to avoid electioneering in or near the polling station on Thursday election day. He particularly mentioned the fact that distribution of election literature or cards in the station was contrary to law.

Chief of Police Thomas Heatley vouched his co-operation in the move to avoid any irregularities in the polling station. Special officers in uniform would be stationed there throughout the day, he said.

A request is made by Joseph North that any persons who have earphones they are willing to donate for patients of the Jubilee Hospital to get in touch with him. The telephones are used for patients to connect with the radio and as several new beds have been installed since the last appeal, extra earphones are needed.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Leonard O. Wright, sixty-nine years of age, was found dead in his room on Saturday afternoon, according to a city police report. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral parlors.

Five majestic radios of various types, were stolen by thieves who broke into Radio Sales Limited, 943 Yates Street, yesterday evening, according to a city police report. Two electric clocks were also reported missing.

Evangelist J. C. Bunn of Seattle will conduct revival services all this week, except Saturday, at the Church of Christ, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Services will begin at 8 o'clock. He will also speak next Sunday morning and evening.

Ward Four Liberals will meet at Liberal Headquarters at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Members are reminded that this will be the annual meeting and election of officers. H. M. McGivern and C. J. McDowell have promised to address the meeting.

To make a visit to the Okanagan district, Attorney-General Gordon Sloan will leave Victoria tomorrow. On Wednesday he will address the Penticton Board of Trade and the district Liberal Association on matters of governmental activity. He will return here Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the concert presented by the Rowles' Boys' Band Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce. The programme was contributed to by Frank Merryfield and Boyd McGill. The former gave an exhibition of magic and the latter presented a shadow-graph display.

Decision in the case of Arthur Butler, charged with violation of soliciting regulations, was adjourned a week by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

The magistrate said he would require additional time to consider the written submission of Stuart Henderson, defence counsel.

The Anglican Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet in St. Saviour's Hall, Catherine Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Carlisle will address the senior teachers on the Art of "Questioning." Miss Carlisle is a city police officer and primary teachers on kindergarten work in Sunday schools.

Mrs. James McEldie, Keating, suffered leg bruises in an accident at midnight Saturday at Government and View Streets, a city police report stated. She was driving with her husband when they were in a collision with a car driven by D. G. Pringle, 610 George Road. The McEldie car was reported pushed onto the sidewalk by the impact. Both machines were badly damaged.

City police today were investigating a report of an accident yesterday evening on Bay Street, between Belmont Avenue and Asquith Street. A car crashed into a telephone pole, breaking it off near the base. Nearby residents reported they heard the crash shortly before 9:30 o'clock and saw a man and a girl get out of the car. The girl, they said, appeared to be bleeding at the cheek.

Wong Tong, Sidney Chinese, was knocked down and suffered a fractured chest bone in an accident at Government and Yates Streets yesterday evening, according to a city police report. The driver of the car was reported to be John Lumley, View Royal.

After receiving attention at police headquarters, the Chinese was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. J. S. McCallum attended.

Four persons narrowly escaped injury yesterday in an explosion of a gas stove at an apartment in 1890 Hollywood Crescent. The cause of the explosion was unknown. It demolished the stove and the front door was hurled through a door of the apartment into an adjoining room. The flying stove door narrowly missed a young girl sitting at the breakfast table. Two windows were shattered by the report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. A. M. Boyd, who has recently returned from a trip to the Old Country, will address the members of the club on "A Pilgrim's Progress Through Viny and Scotland." Frank Tupman's Ariel Girls' Choir will assist with vocal solos, trios and choral numbers. Pipe-Major Donald Cameron will give a selection of bagpipes and J. G. Brown, a life member of the club who has recently returned after spending several years in Scotland, will speak briefly.

An executive meeting of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Butte, 876 Brett Avenue. The regular business meeting of the branch was held in the parish hall on Wednesday, with the president, W. Anderson, in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas dance to be held in the parish hall on Friday, December 11, from 9 o'clock till 1 o'clock. A good orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. There will be a friendly game of badminton tomorrow against Erskine Church, and all members are cordially invited. The next meeting will be a Christmas social on December 16, in the parish hall.

A varied programme of entertainment was given Saturday night at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, View Street, when members held a Christmas smoking concert. Percy C. Payne extended Christmas greetings to the members on behalf of the president who was unable to attend. Contributors to the programme were: Arthur Jackman, baritone; Joe Ramsay, comedian; Al McKinnon, tenor; Len Foster, whistling solos; Reggie Clark, tenor; Tom Obee, comedian; Jack Collins, Irish songs; Mr. Buckley, vocalist, accompanied by a guitar and Len Foster's Hill Billy band.

**Clergy Refer to
Crisis In England**

Must Not Judge Too Hastily,
Says Metropolitan Pastor;
Parliament's Duty to
Decide, Says Rev. J. R.
Craig

Rev. E. F. Church, at Metropolitan United Church and Rev. J. Richmond Craig, at Fairfield United Church made reference in sermons yesterday to the crisis in England over King Edward's desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Dr. Clem Davies also answered questions concerning the situation at his Empire ministry.

Customary prayers for the Royal family were said at Christ Church Cathedral but no special prayers for the present crisis were offered.

REV. E. F. CHURCH
"We must not judge the King and his chosen lady too hastily. Wild and impossible things are being said and printed and to these we ought to give little heed," Mr. Church said.

"If we were to impute to King Edward the most gracious desires for the good of the empire, we would be nearer the truth than most of what we hear and read," he proceeded.

"King Edward VIII has the good of the British Empire at heart. After more than twenty years of public service, in which he has endeared himself to the world, he may be trusted to make a decision in this important crisis that will not harm his people."

"Moreover he has read history and he knows that every time the will of the monarch clashes with the will of the people on any major issue, the will of the people prevails."

"The people's representatives may be puritanical and conservative and old fashioned in their ideas of morality but they stand for the traditional best that the empire knows and they get their way in the end."

"King Edward knows that and I refuse to believe, as yet, that King Edward will set his desires up against the desires of the nation in this matter and fight them through. He is too good a man and comes from too good a home to do this thing."

"Of course it is a terrific comic force and, often, blinds reason and repels restraint. But we must remember that the virtues of self confidence and courage that make the King hard to deal with in an affair of the heart, are the same virtues that have made him a positive force in the Empire."

"My faith is strong in him that when the fever heat of passion dies down and the natural resentment at apparent frustration is cooled, he may be depended upon to do the best thing for himself and his people."

"The heart of the empire is beating in sympathy with King Edward now. We do not want him to abdicate. We want him to be our King, to wish him to marry and that his children shall succeed to the throne."

"We wish that he might have chosen a woman who would be more acceptable to our moral standards. Had she been princess or commoner, American or British, we should have taken her to our hearts."

REGRETTABLE CRISIS

"But much as we love him, we do not hesitate to say that he aimed at a great mistake in making love to another man's wife, and that primary sin has led to the bitterness of this present crisis that we all regret so much."

"Our sorrow is that his mother, who is a very conscientious and high-minded woman, is so deeply wounded by this unhappy event and we can only pray that she shall be sustained in her efforts to win her boy to a happier frame of mind."

"As for the crowds that shout for revolution, we must expect that political extremists will endeavor to make capital out of the King's dilemma. It is no credit to them to have already done so, for it must be apparent that the revolutionary elements of either Communism or Fascism have no commanding place in the empire's heart, and when they have shouted themselves weary, the great heart of the empire will still be staunch and true to its principles and the noble traditions of its theme."

"Turning to his text Mr. Church said: 'Who can please himself in this world?' None of us. The very progress we have made in civilization makes us so much a part of the whole body of people that we dare not please ourselves in all things, but rather renounce our desires and please God, and the brotherhood of our fellowmen."

PRAYED FOR QUEEN

In his prayer before the sermon, Mr. Church prayed for the Queen Mother and the royal family and especially for the King himself, that God would give him grace not to please himself, but to be true to his people.

REV. J. R. CRAIG
Mr. Craig at Fairfield Church said that if John Wesley and men of that type were living today there would be no question in the public mind of the King marrying a woman who had two husbands already living. He said no one objected to the King choosing his own wife.

"God bless him he should have been married years ago," Mr. Craig remarked, but it was Parliament's duty to decide who should be queen of England. No queen of England, with three living husbands, could maintain the necessary high moral standards for the home life of the nation," he declared.

A good sum for the Solarium was realized by a moving picture show organized by the Junior Red Cross at Parkville Friday. Douglas Flintoff of Victoria showed a number of interesting and entertaining films, including one of the Solarium which he took himself.

**FEAR MEASLES
EPIDEMIC HERE**

Warning Issued By City
Health Authorities to
Parents of City

Faced with the prospects of a measles epidemic, Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, today issued a general warning to parents of Victoria to guard their children against possible infection. While the disease itself was seldom of a particularly serious nature, it sometimes left vitality low and exposed victims to more serious chest complaints and other ailments.

"Indications are that an epidemic of measles will develop in the city," the health officer said today. "A few cases occurred in one of the Spanish schools recently, as the result of the return of a pupil from a United States city. The student subsequently developed measles and others went down by the infection."

Over the weekend, Dr. Felton said, four cases had been reported in the city, increasing the number registered earlier last week to an even half dozen.

The doctor attributed the city cases to indirect contact with the Spanish pupils.

CHILDREN SUSCEPTIBLE
"As there has been no outbreak of measles in the city since 1932, most of our school age children are susceptible and in such a highly infectious disease it is more than likely that we shall see it spread through all the schools," he said.

"Fortunately, measles, of itself, is not a serious disease and the period of infection is only eight days. But the measles must be remembered by parents or guardians to safeguard their children. Firstly the quarantine period for contacts, this is the length of time during which any child in contact with the patient may develop the disease, is sixteen days, and secondly, measles lowers the resistance particularly to chest trouble so that children are liable to catch bronchitis or pneumonia unless carefully guarded during the worst period of the disease."

"Moreover, measles patients sometimes develop a discharge from the ear which may lead to mastoid infection. It behooves the parents to notify the city health department of any actual or suspected case of measles, to call in their family doctor if the child shows any serious symptoms suggesting chest or ear trouble and to avoid a spread of the infection to others by keeping all patients away from school during the quarantine period."

"The first symptoms of measles, which are usually noticeable before the blotchy, dull red rash breaks out, are running of the eyes and nose, some fever, and occasionally a little loose cough."

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
At Bay Meadows**

First race—8 furlongs: Carlie 108, Judge Love 107, Clairmont Miss 108, Monks-Jane 106, Huxley-B 104, Mr. Conard 111, Mamalakos 107, Supreme Maiden 112, Silver Kiev 111, Valerie Jean 108, Tritoma 108, Sun Martin 107.

Second race—6 furlongs: My regards 105, Thistle Ray 110, Pretty Quik 108, Paid Mortgage 111, Loleile 111, Whippenke 102, Lady Louella 107, Pegg-Bear 114, Maple Queen 109, Easter Doll 111, Bunch Boy 114, Gallards 109.

Third race—Six furlongs: Reluctance 104, Flodden 109, Sweet Mystery 112, Billie Boss 107, Happy Dinah 110, Direct 109, Shasta Rocket 112, Bon Mint 107, Highmist 110, Babur 115, Blind Sage 110, Col Zac 104.

Fourth race—One mile: Brown 114, Poggi 107, Jessie Cloud 102, Bad Boy 110, Will She 107, Lapland 110, Too Quik 114, Elk River 118, Dicky Boy 106, Shasta Fire 111, Bexhill 114, Enella 111.

Fifth race—One mile: Oriley 116, Lisa Belle 113, Invermark 106, Nahill 110, Sky Pirate 106, Lookabout 109, Distribute 116, Prince Bow 110, Money Getter 116.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Church Call 109, Bon Amour 114, Early Hour 104, Lomme 114, Ecologie 111, Grayback 112, Little Ina 106, Beeson 111.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Beeswork 113, Leonis 110, Judge Leuders 104, Sue Grafon 108, Artful Shot 107, Bola Mola 111, Princess Val 100, His Way 113.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Saracen Maid 107, Drastic Goal 107, War Letter 110, Bitter Bark 107, Junior Conard 110, Lobitos 110, Teresina 107, Sir Satis 100, Captain Gilbert 114, Annie Ormont 107, Lorena J. 107, Justa Hyman 110.

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VIOLA E. GEIGER
Many beautiful floral tributes and a large attendance of mourners marked the funeral of Mrs. Viola E. Geiger Saturday afternoon. Rev. James Hyde conducting the service, during which two hymns, "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me" were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: F. B. Shore, James McDonald, W. E. G. McLagan, Dr. H. LeRoy Burgess, Allan Plimley and Arthur Kerr. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOUISE JACOBSON
At her residence, 434 Russell Street, Victoria West, there passed away yesterday at the age of eighty years, Mrs. Louise Jacobson. She is survived by one son, G. H. Jacobson, New Westminster; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Alex M. Stewart, 434 Russell Street, and three grandchildren in New Westminster. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's B. C. Funeral Co. Limited.

EVELYN MADDEN
Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Madden, held on Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Church. Canon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated, assisted by Rev. E. O. Robathan. The hymns sung were "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "On the Resurrection Morn." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following were the pallbearers: A. R. Sherwood, E. W. Izard, W. B. Anderson, W. E. Wilkinson, J. C. Dunster, and Major Grant. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAUDE ELIZABETH BROADBENT
Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Broadbent, who passed away in London, England, on November 7, aged fifty-six years. Canon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the service, and officiated at the committal service when the ashes were laid at rest in the family lot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LEONARD OSBORNE WRIGHT
At the residence of his cousin, W. H. Lettice, 1120 Faithful Street, the death occurred on Saturday evening after a long illness of Leonard Osborne Wright, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Wright was born in Billiton, England, a son of the late Dr. Thos. Gregory Wright, M.R.C.S. L.S.A., and had been a resident of Victoria for forty-one years. He is survived by one sister in England, one brother in Alberta, and cousins in this city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, after which interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELIZABETH R. WAIND
At 417 Vancouver Street there passed away this morning Elizabeth Richardson Waind, wife of W. G. Waind of Arcola, Sask. Born in Drayton, Ontario, Mrs. Waind came to this city two months ago. She leaves her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Mabel Barker, Kelsey, Sask.; Mrs. Ethel Hanchett, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Evelyn Machey, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Audrey Underwood, East End, Sask.; and Miss Blanch Waind, who accompanied her mother to Victoria, and two sons, W. R. Waind, inspector of schools at Kamack, Sask., and C. G. Waind of Arcola, Sask., also a brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, J. H. Waind, Mrs. F. W. Furber and Mrs. D. B. Bruce of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. S. Robson, B.A., B.D., will officiate at 2:30 o'clock.

EILEEN EVANS
At the family residence on Saturday evening the death occurred of Mrs. Eileen Evans, aged fifty-five years, wife of William Arthur Evans of 1498 Fairfield Road. Mrs. Evans was born in Wales and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-four years. She was a member of the Metropolitan United Church, also the W.B.A. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Church will conduct the service after which interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PHILIP BURNETT

There passed peacefully away at 190 Menzies Street, Sunday evening, Philip Burnett, aged eighty-eight.

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He is survived by seven sons, William, Philip and David; in this city; Charles of Portland, Ore.; Wilfred in Vancouver and Alexander at Nanaimo; also one brother, Joseph, in Nanaimo.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAM GOUDIE
Funeral services for William Goudie, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Horton officiated. Relatives and many friends and a large representation of brother members of the Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, K. of P. and Western

Arrangements are being made by the Victoria Klipping Society to hold its annual dinner at Speedie's Cafe to commemorate the author's birthday, which falls on Wednesday, December 30. In addition to the speakers at the dinner, an interesting programme of Klipping songs and recitations will be given. A. E. G. Cornwall is president of the society.

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Says Road Manners Are Good Guide

GIRL, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW what kind of a husband the Boy Friend will make, observe the way he drives his car. This is a tip that is handed out by the director of the Safety and Traffic Engineering Department of the American Automobile Association and take it from him, it is a sure thing that you can bet all your happiness on.



"If a prospective bride," says this authority, "really wants to know the mind of the man she is thinking of marrying, let her ride with him through a traffic jam and she'll learn things. A half-mile drive through tooting horns, screeching brakes and traffic policemen will bring out all of his temper, nerves, timidity, manners, sportsmanship and give a close-up of the man as he really is. A man may be the perfect gentleman, polite and quiet in his office and home, yet a tilt with tough traffic will reveal that he is a bully at heart."

These are words of wisdom which would prevent many a fatal matrimonial smash-up if only girls would heed the danger signals that men unconsciously hang out before their very eyes during the days of courtship.

So, girls, when Algernon comes to take you for a joyride, take note of these points: Does he drive up before your house and honk the horn until you come out, and then let you climb into the car by your self? It shows that he is self-centred and selfish and has no regard for the rights and comforts of others, or else he would not disturb the peace of the neighborhood and wake up everybody in earshot by making a hideous noise. It shows that he is totally lacking in gallantry and chivalry toward women, and that if you marry him he will consider his comfort and convenience before yours. He will expect you to stoke the furnace, do the housework, and be grateful to him for the honor he has done you in marrying you.

Has he gone in debt for a finer car than he can afford? That indicates he is a showoff. He will always be in debt and live beyond his means, and, if you marry him, you will spend the remainder of your life staving off the installment collectors.

Does he brag about his car and think a battered old wreck is finer than this year's model Rolls Royce? He is not a bad man to tie to, for he will always think his wife the most beautiful and wonderful woman in the world just because she belongs to him.

Is he always driving in his car for another make with fresh paint and new streamlines and the latest gadgets? He is a bad risk. He will become the philandering husband who always wants to swap his old wife for a new one.

Does he blast his horn, glower at other motorists and swear at pedestrians who get in his way? He has a hair-trigger temper and will make the sort of husband who will fly into a rage and say things that will send his wife in tears from the room every time she buys a new hat, or the cook scorches the soup.

Does he blow continually on his horn and race his motor? That is a sign of nerves and irritability, and such a man is about as pleasant to live with as a fretful porcupine.

When there is any sort of a minor accident, does he begin cursing and swearing and bawling out everybody around and blaming every one but himself? He will make the sort of a husband who will lay it all on his wife and hold her responsible for the way the children turn out, and the cost of butcher's meat, and the depression. He is the sort of man who always tells that he was driven to drink by his wife and that it was only her extravagance that kept him from being a millionaire.

Is he a road hog? He will take the best of everything at home. He will get his clothes from the best tailor and his wife will buy hers at the basement bargain shop.

Is he a reckless driver? He lacks judgment and prudence and common sense, and though he may seem to be going somewhere in a little while he will end up in a wreck. His family will never know whether they are going to have fillet mignon for dinner or nibble on a crust.

Is he considerate of the rights of others? Does he take the misadventure of the road with good grace and drive carefully? He is a good sport and will make the sort of a husband who goes fifty-fifty with his wife.

Does he suffer back-seat driving patiently? Snap him up and rush him to the altar. You have found the husband whose price is above rubies. And you will never get a chance at another one like him.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CHEMAINUS

Chemainus, Dec. 7.—The regular meeting of Chemainus Woman's Benefit Association was held December 5 in the small recreation hall, with Mrs. Henry Knight in the chair.

It was decided to hold a jam and jelly shower for the Solarium at the next meeting.

The annual donation to Chemainus hospital will go towards buying a special lamp. The junior party will be held during the Christmas holidays.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Cook; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Knight; past president, Mrs. J. R. Underwood; treasurer, Mrs. J. MacKay; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Millmore; financial secretary, Mrs. R. A. English; junior supervisor, Mrs. Eric Knight; press correspondent, Mrs. J. Russell Robinson; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. C. Syme; chaplain, Mrs. H. Longrigg; sergeant, Mrs. J. Bradley; musician, Mrs. B. W. Devitt; inner hostess, Mrs. G. Jacobson; outer hostess, Mrs. J. Syme; officer of the day, Mrs. D. W. Murray; captain, Miss Gladys Cook; Miss Canada, Mrs. J. Cherrington; Miss W.B.A., Mrs. M. Howe; color bearers, Mrs. C. Savory and Mrs. H. Launchberry.

Uncle Wiggily's Happy Day

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Whoopee! Whoopee! Whoopee!" Uncle Wiggily shouted this as he hopped up and down in the woods one day. Next he yelled:

"Mr. Twistytail, the fat gentleman pig who was taking a short stroll through the trees on his way home from having his tail curled at the carpenter's shop, suddenly stopped:

"My goodness!" grunted Mr. Twistytail, "sound like a Wild West circus. At yet he hadn't seen Uncle Wiggily and a moment later the rabbit gentleman, who was behind a bush, shouted:

"It's a circus! Wild West show or else it's the Bad Chaps getting ready to catch my friend Uncle Wiggily," thought the pig.

Then all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily himself hopped out from back of the bush and cried again:

"Whoopee! Whoopee! Whoopee!"

"WHAT'S THE MATTER?" Are they after you?" grunted the pig.

"The Bad Chaps," replied Mr. Twistytail, "are chasing you!"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the rabbit. "No one is chasing me."

"Then why you yelling that way?" "Because I'm so happy. This is my happy day. I had a visit from company a little while ago. The visit made me very happy."

"Flop!" grunted the pig sort of sneering like and making his soft nose plop in and out like a rubber ball. "We often have company at our pen. But I never felt very happy over it. Mostly the company is my wife's relatives, and I'm always glad when they go."

"Oh, but you don't know who came to see me," said Uncle Wiggily, just a bit proud like. "I'd better not speak his name out loud. Some of the children might hear. Plop one ear this way and I'll whisper in it."

"You won't bite me by any chance?" asked the pig, suspicious like.

"Of course, I won't."

"Not tickle me, Wiggily?"

"No, I won't tickle. Plop your ear open."

"TWISTYTAIL SURPRISED. Mr. Twistytail jerked his head. His long, loose ear flopped open and Uncle Wiggily whispered two words in it. Mr. Twistytail jumped.

"Did I bite you?" asked the rabbit. "No, I can't say you did, Wiggily."

"How about tickling?" "You didn't tickle me any more than any one who whispered in my ear. But I'm more ticklish than some. I remember once I was ill in the hospital and a trained nurse washed my nose. Or she tried to, but she tickled me so I made her stop."

"But aren't you surprised?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"The trained nurse was," grunted the pig, laughing.

"No, I mean about my visitor," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, yes. I didn't think Santa—"

"Hush! Not another word!" cautioned the rabbit. "So that's why I'm having such a happy day and why I shout like a Wild West show. But that isn't all."

"No. Come with me and I'll surprise you. So saying, Mr. Longears led the pig through the woods. And something happened. If the bottle of medicine will stand on its ears and pretend it's a pig gun, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's hot ice cream."

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Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



The Gumps



Tarzan And the Leopard Men



"Do as he says. They'll kill me anyway. And if you play along with them, you might escape later." Kali Bwana knew he was right. For her own life she cared little, but upon her survival depended the happiness of another—the man she had come to Africa to find.

Slowly she raised her hand, amid the husky cheers of the assembly. Then Lalini and the Leopard spoke once more to each other, but Old Timer was no longer impressed, for he realized that the supreme leader of the Leopard Clan was an accomplished ventriloquist.

Quickly now great cooking pots were set up to receive the flesh of the white man. But in all the excitement, one Leopard Man was calm. That one was ambitious Bobolo, who was craving a crafty scheme—a scheme which was destined to confuse Tarzan's vital plans.

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HONOLULU
Close, 4 p.m., December 12, St. Empress of Canada.
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AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Close, 4 p.m., December 30, Aorangi, due Auckland, January 18; Sydney, January 23.
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CHINA AND JAPAN
Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Empress of Russia, due Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 29, Hongkong, January 1.
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QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22 via Vancouver.
Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Vancouver.
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Coastwise Sailings
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:30 a.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle for Victoria daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Ingeborg leaves Seattle daily at mid- night; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 6 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 6:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
St. Ingeborg leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:30 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Macdonald sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for ports as follows:
Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Boat leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes, 6:30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1:15 p.m. Makes connections at Loper for Chukchee Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Seattle Bay, daily except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MAILED
The last dispatch of mails for the Yukon and Alton, to reach the various points of destination before Christmas, will be per the St. Princess North, leaving Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 11.
The last dispatch for Honolulu will be per the St. Princess North, leaving at Victoria, 4 p.m., December 12.
Mails for the Queen Charlotte Islands should be posted not later than 1 p.m., December 16.

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SHIP OFFICERS CANCEL STRIKE

Two Unions Remove Support of U.S. Pacific Walkout As Aims Unfulfilled

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—National officers of the Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association and the masters, mates and pilots at Washington, D.C., today rescinded their order for a strike in support of the Pacific Coast maritime walk-out.

The strike, he added, had failed to have that effect.
The Pacific Coast shipowners and maritime unions here completed openly today for public support in the strike deadlock which has paralyzed ocean commerce since October 30.

Countering mass demonstrations by striking unions, the coast committee for shipowners announced "a comprehensive campaign of public information."
McGRADY'S EFFORTS
Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward P. McGrady, meanwhile, renewed efforts there for a settlement with operators of coastwise vessels as an opening wedge for general peace.

Coastal operators have reached tentative agreements with all but two unions, representing deck officers and radio telegraphists.
With the motorship Boxer speeding from Seattle with a cargo of food and other supplies to Alaska and two more ships posted to sail this week, Col. Otto P. Ohlson, manager of the Alaska Railroad, turned toward arranging similar relief from the maritime strike for Hawaii.

Moonrise, Moonset
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Day	Rises	Hour	Sets	Hour	Phases
7	1:41 a.m.	12:53 p.m.	1:11 a.m.	1:11 a.m.	
8	2:49 a.m.	1:38 p.m.	2:19 a.m.	2:19 a.m.	
9	3:57 a.m.	2:07 p.m.	3:27 a.m.	3:27 a.m.	
10	5:05 a.m.	2:36 p.m.	4:35 a.m.	4:35 a.m.	
11	6:13 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	5:43 a.m.	5:43 a.m.	
12	7:21 a.m.	3:34 p.m.	6:51 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	New Moon.
13	8:29 a.m.	4:03 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
14	9:37 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	9:08 a.m.	9:08 a.m.	
15	10:45 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	
16	11:53 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	11:24 a.m.	11:24 a.m.	
17	1:01 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	12:32 p.m.	12:32 p.m.	
18	2:09 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	
19	3:17 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	
20	4:25 p.m.	7:27 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	
21	5:33 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	5:04 p.m.	5:04 p.m.	
22	6:41 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	6:12 p.m.	6:12 p.m.	
23	7:49 p.m.	8:54 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	
24	8:57 p.m.	9:23 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	
25	10:05 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	9:36 p.m.	9:36 p.m.	
26	11:13 p.m.	10:21 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	
27	12:21 a.m.	10:50 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	
28	1:29 a.m.	11:19 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	
29	2:37 a.m.	11:48 p.m.	2:08 a.m.	2:08 a.m.	
30	3:45 a.m.	12:17 p.m.	3:16 a.m.	3:16 a.m.	
31	4:53 a.m.	12:46 p.m.	4:24 a.m.	4:24 a.m.	

Tide Table
DECEMBER
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Date H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M.

7	1:55	5:6	10:07	8:18	12:44	4:41
8	2:51	6:02	10:24	8:18	12:44	4:41
9	3:47	6:58	10:41	8:18	12:44	4:41
10	4:43	7:54	10:58	8:18	12:44	4:41
11	5:39	8:50	11:15	8:18	12:44	4:41
12	6:35	9:46	11:32	8:18	12:44	4:41
13	7:31	10:42	11:49	8:18	12:44	4:41
14	8:27	11:38	12:06	8:18	12:44	4:41
15	9:23	12:34	12:23	8:18	12:44	4:41
16	10:19	1:30	12:40	8:18	12:44	4:41
17	11:15	2:26	12:57	8:18	12:44	4:41
18	12:11	3:22	1:14	8:18	12:44	4:41
19	1:07	4:18	1:31	8:18	12:44	4:41
20	2:03	5:14	1:48	8:18	12:44	4:41
21	2:59	6:10	2:05	8:18	12:44	4:41
22	3:55	7:06	2:22	8:18	12:44	4:41
23	4:51	8:02	2:39	8:18	12:44	4:41
24	5:47	8:58	2:56	8:18	12:44	4:41
25	6:43	9:54	3:13	8:18	12:44	4:41
26	7:39	10:50	3:30	8:18	12:44	4:41
27	8:35	11:46	3:47	8:18	12:44	4:41
28	9:31	12:42	4:04	8:18	12:44	4:41
29	10:27	1:38	4:21	8:18	12:44	4:41
30	11:23	2:34	4:38	8:18	12:44	4:41
31	12:19	3:30	4:55	8:18	12:44	4:41

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Prayers Offered For Mrs. Simpson
Associated Press
London, Dec. 7.—While every other church in England was offering up the usual prayers yesterday for the King and the royal family, a woman preacher, Maude Roydon, asked her congregation to pray for Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

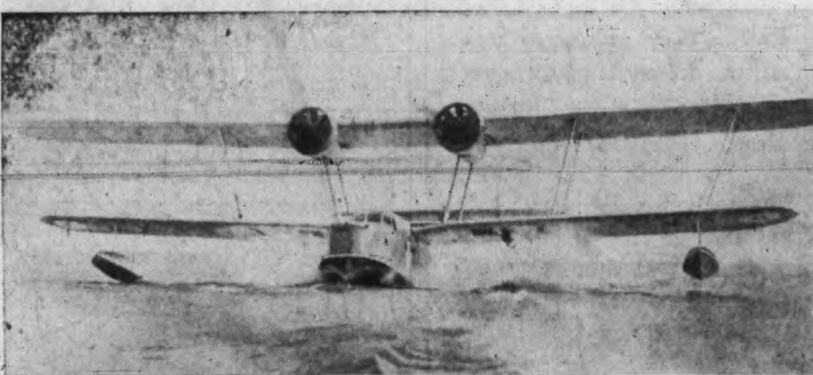
Conducting an undenominational service in Guild House, the preacher said:
"I ask everyone to pray for the King and also not to forget the woman whom he loves and who also needs your prayers."

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Australia Mails Close Tomorrow

Mails for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia will be sent out from Vancouver Wednesday afternoon aboard the freighter Limerick, G. H. Gardiner, postmaster at Victoria, was advised this morning.

Mails for this sailing will close at Victoria at 11:15 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Limerick is scheduled to sail from Vancouver at 6 o'clock the afternoon of Wednesday. She will pass Victoria on her way to sea during the night.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

The Rainbow Sea Cadets Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores out of a possible 100 were as follows:
Class A—A. Moore 99, C. Norman 97, Capt. Brown 97, H. Brown 94, B. Acland 94, P. Gwilt 93, P. Piddington 85.
Class B—J. Downs 93, R. Mann 89, D. Holmes 88, A. Brookman 84, P. MacKenzie 82, J. McCall 81, P. Moffit 75.
Class C—L. Shepherd 77.

Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
7	7:51	4:18
8	7:52	4:18
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14	7:58	4:18
15	7:59	4:18
16	8:00	4:18
17	8:01	4:19
18	8:02	4:19
19	8:03	4:21
20	8:04	4:21
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22	8:06	4:22
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24	8:08	4:23
25	8:09	4:24
26	8:10	4:24
27	8:11	4:25
28	8:12	4:25
29	8:13	4:26
30	8:14	4:26
31	8:15	4:27

The Weather
Daily Bulletin
Forecast for the Victoria
Metropolitan Department
CLOUDY

Victoria, 8 a.m., Dec. 7.—Pressure is low off the north coast. Heavy rain has occurred on the south coast and it has been cold with snow on the mountains. It continues cold on the prairie.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 43; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .34; clouds, 90. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, .76; clouds, 70.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 32; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .34; clouds, 90. Port Alberni—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 32; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .34; clouds, 90.

Salmon River—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 32; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .34; clouds, 90. Port Hardy—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 32; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .34; clouds, 90.

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. Tuesday: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly wind; partly cloudy and mild.

Alaska Mails

Princess Louise from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 11.
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United States to Place Cutters and Patrol Boats at Pacific Ports Next Year to Watch Orient Liners

Associated Press
Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 7.—A usually reliable source said today five 300-foot coastguard cutters and several patrol boats would be assigned to the Pacific Coast next year in a Treasury Department campaign to stamp out smuggling of narcotics from the Orient.

It was indicated at least one of the patrol boats will headquarter on Coos Bay; in addition to the Pulsaski which has been here the past several years.

Five more customs patrolmen also will be stationed here to assist Deputy Customs Collector Chester Clark and his two aides.
It was understood Federal officials had discovered a flag-signaling system on shore to enable narcotic-smuggling operations to be carried on without knowledge of the captains of off-shore vessels.

For some years Canada has checked the smuggling of narcotics in Canadian waters. The Mounted Police boat Adversus steams into the Straits each time a liner comes into Canadian waters from the Orient. She follows the liner into quarantine at William Head and then comes to Victoria with her.

All President and Empress liners are met in this way. The Adversus remains in port at Victoria with them and then follows them on their way to Seattle and Vancouver.
Outward bound the liners are also followed.

COMMERCIALS TAKE FIXTURE
After a fast and furious battle, Commercially managed to nose out the Chinese Students, 27 to 25, Saturday evening in the feature Sunday School Basketball League game played at the "Y" gym. Pridham's basket, with but a minute to go, gave the Commercially victory.

Scoring freely, Metropolitans jumped through the Y.M.C.A. quintette—68 to 25—while Crescents' rebounded St. Aidan's 48 to 18.

Bob Macmurchie refereed.
The teams and scores follow:
St. Aidan's, Couch, Hope, 8, Harbottle, 6, Clarke and Meadmore, 8, Total 18.

Crescents—P. Beere 9, S. James 8, J. Robertson 9, L. Leonard 8, J. White 8, G. Hartley and R. Cosier 9, Total 48.

Chinese Students—B. Mar 2, R. Lowe 14, A. Chan, J. Long 5, R. Ngai 4, J. Mar, D. Yuen and J. Chow, Total 25.

Commercially—Aceman 4, Pridham 8, Whitfield 2, Clague 7, Elford, Webster 4, R. Price, W. Price, Acres 2 and Gibson, Total 27.

Y.M.C.A.—Harder, Ball 6, Barr 2, Utter 7, D. Robinson 1, S. Robinson 2, Bailey, Tisdale 7 and Barnes, Total 25.
Metropolitans—Morrison 12, Mylra 17, Mason 6, Finlayson 6, Ross 25, Humber, Coates 2, Garrison and Sellick, Total 68.

War Fear Hits Canadian Wheat
Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Fear of food shortages in case of war had caused increased European wheat production, with consequent declines of imports, said C. E. Wilson of Ottawa, appearing today at Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon's investigation of the grain trade of Canada.

Above is shown a model of the Vickers-Supermarine Stranraer flying boat, five of which have been ordered from Canadian Vickers Limited for use by the Royal Canadian Air Force of the Department of National Defence.
A contract has been awarded to the Vickers Company for the manufacture in Canada of the five machines, each of which will carry five men and be capable of long range. When built, they will be powered with twin Bristol engines.
The sum of \$780,000 is involved in the contract, which will provide considerable employment, representing one year's work for approximately 300 men.

Spoken By Wireless

December 6, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
CALGARY, bound Vancouver, 526 miles from Vancouver.
CATHERINE, left Port Alberni, for Vancouver, at noon.
ADDERSTONE, bound Panama, 35 miles from Tatonka.
LANSHAW, bound Port Royal, from Port Alberni, off Cape Mendocino.
PACIFIC GROVE, London to Victoria, 900 miles south of San Pedro.
TYNDARUS, Yokohama to Victoria, 190 miles from Esquimalt.

December 7, 12 noon—Weather:
Esquimalt—Cloudy; light, north; 29.83; 36; sea, moderate westerly swell.
Fuchsia Point—Part cloudy; calm; 29.92; 37; sea, heavy swell.
Swiftness Lightship—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.89; 47; sea, moderate westerly swell.
Point Grey—Overcast; west, light; 29.94; 39; sea, light swell.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 34; sea, smooth.

MAN IS SLAIN; WIFE IS HELD

Mrs. R. K. Larson Admits to Seattle Police She Shot Husband

Seattle, Dec. 7.—R. K. Larson, thirty-six, was shot to death yesterday by his bride of six months on a business district street, police said, as the result of a quarrel.
Chief of Detectives Ernest Yorik said Mrs. Larson, thirty-eight, told them she found her husband in a restaurant with Hollis C. Coxon, a salesman friend, and that Larson refused her entreaties to leave.
Yorik said she quoted Larson as saying, "I'm through with you. You haven't got a husband any more."
The detective said that Mrs. Larson admitted drawing a pistol as they left the restaurant and shooting her husband, who fell dead into a gutter. She stood there until police arrived.

ZERO WEATHER IN CENTRAL U.S.

Summerlike Rains Fall in East, and High Winds Do Damage in South

Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Winter drove a spearhead of cold into the middle United States today, while summer-like rains fell in the east and the south—extensive, a damage from high winds.
Sub-zero temperatures prevailed in Iowa last night with a minimum of fifteen below. Snow, ranging up to six inches, blocked many secondary roads.
A sudden downward plunge sent the mercury to the zero mark in Illinois.
A three-inch snow covered northern Missouri. The temperature was twelve above at St. Louis, eight at Kansas City.

HIGH WINDS
Tornado winds struck parts of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Near Tuscaloosa, Ala., twenty persons were injured and a half-dozen homes flattened. Wind, accompanied by torrential rain, blew down fifty houses at Longview, Tex.

Warm "Chinook" winds stripped snow from the eastern part of the state of Washington and turned a six-inch snow to slush on north Idaho panhandle highways.

Social Crediters Give King Support

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—British Columbia section of "Douglas Social Credit," numbering seventy-five members, yesterday called the King's secretary that the constitutional crisis regarding the King's proposed marriage is "an attack on the integrity of the throne and an attempt to subjugate the beloved monarch of British peoples to the power of political and economic reaction."
The British Columbia section announced the parental secretariat in London advised that all its groups support King Edward.

Around the Docks

Dutch Ship In From Europe
—Tyndareus Is Due Tonight — President McKinley Goes to San Francisco — Two Empresses Are Due Here Saturday — Lumber Ships Posted — Freighters Coming Here to Discharge Cargoes

Inbound from Rotterdam and London, the Holland-America motorship Damsterdyk, Capt. J. P. Weijster, reached the Rithet pier this morning at 7 o'clock with 100 tons of general freight for discharge at this port. She remained here until noon, and before proceeding to Vancouver loaded some doors and coopeage stock for England.

Most of her passengers disembarked at San Pedro, only two being aboard when she arrived here. The Damsterdyk omitted calls at San Francisco and Seattle.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Carrying approximately 650 passengers, one of the largest lists ever booked by a unit of the fleet, the American Mail liner President McKinley, Capt. Morris Seavy, sailed from Yokohama yesterday and will go to San Francisco, instead of crossing the North Pacific to Victoria and Seattle as usual.

She was delayed several days in Orient ports, being originally expected here Wednesday morning of this week. Every bed on the liner is occupied. She is due in San Francisco December 18, and if the maritime strike is not then ended she will be tied up there.

She is the fourth and last of the American Mail Line's trans-Pacific fleet to sail from the Orient since the strike went into effect. The liners President Jackson, President Jefferson and President Grant are tied up in Seattle.

DUE THIS EVENING

The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus